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Signor Stoppant, of Italy, who took part in the recent Geneva discussions in London.

SWISS UNEASY OF GERMANY'S WAR THREAT

Plan To Increase Defences.

SWITZERLAND SEEN AS "DOOR" TO FRANCE

Geneva, To-day. Switzerland is uneasy regarding the recent developments in Europe, coupled with reports that Germany, in the event of war, is contemplating marching to France through Switzerland.

It is understood that a Bill will shortly be submitted to the Chamber of the National Council, authorising 100,000,000 francs expenditure on defences. — Reuter.

DESPERATE BID FOR RECORD

Ulm To Continue Without Rest.

REACHED SOURABAYA AT DAWN TO-DAY

Sourabaya, To-day. In a last effort to break the England-Australia flight record of 7 days, 4 hours, 44 minutes, recently established by his former colleague, Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, the Australian aviator, Mr. C. T. P. Ulm has decided to take off from here without resting.

He arrived here at 6.25 a.m. (local time) from Alor Star, F.M.S., having left the latter place yesterday afternoon, and intends to start on his last hop on as his plane has been refuelled.

Mr. Ulm left London on Thursday night last, and reached Karachi in 2 days, 14 hours, 14 minutes. Between Karachi and Calcutta, however, he encountered bad weather which caused him to lose some hours. — Reuter.

MACHINE STUCK IN MUD.

Several Hours' Delay.

Sourabaya, later. When Ulm, tried to take off from here at 9 a.m. to-day 2 1/2 hours after his arrival, his machine stuck in a patch of mud, causing probably several hours delay. The machine is not damaged. — Reuter.

CURRENCIES WEAKEN

STERLING AND FRANC BOTH FALL

Franc Loses 28 Points Against Dollar.

FIRM TONE ON LONDON STOCK MARKETS

New York, To-day. The rumours on the Exchange Market here, that France is abandoning the gold standard was responsible for a considerable weakening of European currencies, yesterday.

The franc opened at 5.80 and closed at 5.52, while sterling fell from £-G4.61 1/2 to £-G4.50 1/4. — Reuter.

London, To-day. The underlying strength of the markets has been demonstrated in a remarkable fashion by the steadiness played on the London Stock Exchange during the period of political uncertainty caused by Germany's decision to leave the League of Nations and the Disarmament Conference, announced on Saturday.

There has been a marked absence of large selling and no general liquidation. Home industrial stocks yesterday displayed renewed activity and movements were in favour of holders.

At the close, British Government Stocks were firm under the lead of War Loan, 3 1/2 per cent. which were quoted at 101 7/16 on investment buying.

Japanese issues advanced and German bonds finished firm. South African gold mining shares registered substantial gains. — British Wireless Service.

London Mystified At France's Fall.

London, To-day. British financial circles are mystified at the heavy selling of French francs from Paris yesterday evening, causing a quick drop from 78.67 to 81.50 before closing at 81 1/16. London operators are inclined to associate it with the proposed new taxes in the French Budget, while it is also pointed out that at such a late hour, there is usually little resistance and that the market had an unsteady influence. — Reuter.

LOCAL SWIMMER HONOURED.

Miss Yeung Sau-king To Launch Ferry.

Nanking, To-day. Miss Yeung Sau-king, of Hong Kong, who distinguished herself in the swimming events in the National Athletic Meet here, has been invited to inaugurate the new Nanking-Pukow Ferry at Pukow on Saturday by breaking a bottle of champagne over the bows of the first ferry-boat to cross from Pukow to the capital. — Reuter.

AMERICA'S STEPS TO CONTROL COTTON INDUSTRY

N. R. A. To Regulate Purchase Of Production Machinery

Washington, To-day. No new productive machinery may be installed in the cotton and textile industry in the United States without the permission of General Hugh S. Johnson, head of the National Recovery Administration, according to regulations dealing with the industry, which he has just approved. — Reuter.

U.S. RECOVERY CAMPAIGN

New Tariffs To Protect Price Levels.

PENNSYLVANIA STRIKE TROUBLES

Washington, To-day. An order, directing the United States Tariff Commission to investigate and recommend what imports should be restricted in order to prevent alleged jeopardising of the domestic price level, has been drawn up by an executive, and now awaits President Roosevelt's signature. — Reuter.

Pittsburg, To-day. The settlement of the strike in the coal mines has now come before the head of the National Recovery Administration, General Hugh Johnson, and President Roosevelt, following the breakdown of the conference between the United Mine-Workers Union and the Frick Company. The latter are refusing the Union's demand for recognition. — Reuter.

Banks Patriotic But Sceptical.

New York, To-day. Following the recent authorisation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to buy capital notes or preferred stock from banks to provide them with additional funds to lend to business houses, the Clearing House Banks in the United States have announced that they will sell the Corporation U.S.\$200,000,000 worth of such notes and stock, although they do not believe that they can profitably use the funds thus acquired.

They declare that they are acting on the grounds of patriotism rather than necessity. — Reuter.

15-CENT COTTON DEMANDED BY FARMERS

New Orleans, To-day. The American Cotton Co-operative Association has demanded 15 cents per pound for cotton as soon as the 1934 acreage reduction is completed.

It is asserted that unless the price is advanced, 660,000 farmers may dump 2,400,000 bales of cotton on the market soon because they directly need the cash. — Reuter.

KING'S INTEREST IN DISARMAMENT.

SIR JOHN SIMON SUMMONED TO SANDRINGHAM

London, To-day. A full meeting of the Cabinet took place yesterday, and it is understood that the Disarmament question was fully considered in the light of recent events.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, left London yesterday afternoon for Sandringham, having been summoned by His Majesty the King to give an account of the developments in connection with the Disarmament Conference. — British Wireless Service.

INFLATION UNLIKELY

SOUND MONEY PROGRAMME IN AMERICA

Roosevelt's Advisers Present Plans.

ULTIMATE RETURN TO GOLD STANDARD

New York, To-day.

Mr. Richard Gridley, in a copyrighted article for the "United Press," states that he has learned authoritatively that President Roosevelt's advisers have examined minutely, 50 proposed monetary plans which are now sifted down to a few basic proposals, all of which provide for sound money.

The remaining plans now being considered, wholly ignore the issuance of "greenbacks," non-interest bearing treasury notes, and all other plans which would inflate currency.

While President Roosevelt is still convinced that prices are too low, it is understood that his advisers hold that prices can advance on a sound basis.

It is also understood that the Administration had planned the pronouncement of their policy this week, but the unexpected break in market prices has caused a postponement until prices are restored or until the market situation can be examined with a possibility of learning the extent of the manipulations.

Advisers are convinced that there will be no paper money except as a last resort to save the monetary structure, because the sound money advocates are now in the saddle.

The work is continuing for the ultimate stabilization of the dollar with the pound with the possibility that the United States will return to a modified gold standard sometime next Spring.

The ease with which the Government sold the U.S.\$500,000,000 bond issue has convinced monetary advisers that there is no necessity for issuing paper money not backed by metallic or other sound reserves. Meanwhile, price indexes show a gradual gain over last year.

On the basis of 1926 averages, the September index was 70.8 while the August figure was 69.5. September was 18 points above February and is now the highest since October 1931. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

BRITAIN'S SOUND FINANCES

Steady Improvement Maintained.

EXPENDITURE REVENUE RISING

London, To-day.

The ordinary revenue for the past week, at £2,527,551, exceeded the ordinary expenditure by £258,536, and the Treasury during the week reduced the floating debt of £21,650,000.

The total ordinary expenditure during the financial year to date amounts to £355,668,255, a reduction of £38,067,449 compared with the figure at the corresponding date last year.

Ordinary revenue is £2,505,059 higher, at £225,756,274. This leaves a deficit of only £30,911,979, as against a deficit of £105,484,487, a year ago. — British Wireless Service.



The Royal Court Theatre, Liverpool, received much damage when a fire broke out on Sept. 24. Firemen had narrow escapes when the roof fell in. The stage alone was saved, this being due to the lowering of the safety curtain.

A view of the chaos of the interior of the theatre. Chimneys of neighbouring buildings may be seen through the space where the roof has fallen in. The safety curtains remain down. (S. & G.)

POLICE SHROFF IN COURT

Embezzlement Charges Concerning \$3,170.

'TEMPTATION IN HIS WAY'

Eleven additional charges in connection with monies embezzled from the Accounts Office at Police Headquarters, were preferred against Ng Wong-tsoi, a former Police shroff, at the Central Police Court this afternoon.

Chief Detective Shannon asked leave to withdraw the first charge, that of converting, as bailie, \$18 to his own use on January 28 this year. Mr. Stone, the Police Accountant, being absent from the Colony and his evidence being necessary to prove the charge.

The total of monies embezzled amounted to \$3,170. The Magistrate, Mr. Schofield, withdrew this charge against the defendant.

Continuing Inspector Shannon said that the other charges were identical except for the dates and month of occurrence. The additional charges included sums of \$200 deposited by public vehicle drivers, required by the traffic regulations before they could receive their license.

Temporary receipts, some typewritten and others hand written, were issued by the defendant who received the deposit money, and for which an official receipt was to be given from the Treasury. "This put temptation into the defendant's way and gave him a loophole by which he was able to embezzle by issuing temporary receipts. The (Continued on Page 4).

FANG ESCAPES

Luantung Rebel Generals.

CHI-HUNG-CHANG GOING TO CUBA

Peking, To-day. While General Chi Hung-chang, one of the defeated rebel leaders, has arrived in Tientsin, with the intention of leaving for Cuba, General Fang Chen-yu is missing, having slipped away from his escort after surrendering near Shunyi on Monday afternoon. General Fang was dressed in plain clothes at the time.

The authorities express their regret at the disappearance of the real leader of the revolt. — Reuter.

TAXI ROBBERY ALLEGED AT CASTLE PEAK

European And 2 Indians Arrested.

Assault And Larceny Charged

A European and two Indians are at present in custody at Yaumatei Police Station, detained on suspicion of having been concerned in an assault and larceny from the person of a taxi-driver on the Castle Peak Road at about 4 a.m. on Tuesday. The name of the European has not yet been divulged by the police, as no identification has yet been made. The two Indians, however, are stated to have been identified.

Investigations are still in their early stages, but the Chinese taxi-driver, who is employed by the Kowloon Taxi Company, alleges that a sum of \$4 was taken from his person.

It is alleged by the taxi-driver, that three men hired the taxi in Kowloon and drove to Castle Peak. On the return journey, the passengers requested the driver to stop.

On alighting, the European asked the driver to let him have a look at the engine. The latter did so, and while bending over the bonnet, the European seized him and threw him to the ground, and also hit him twice in the face. The assailant then inserted his hand into the driver's pocket and extracted the money.

The European then climbed into the driving seat and forced the driver to sit beside him, as he was unable to manipulate the gears. In this manner they returned to Kowloon where the occupants decamped, said the taxi-driver.

During the course of enquiries yesterday, the two Indians were arrested in different houses by Detective Inspector A. J. W. Doring, while the European was arrested in the street this morning on the instruction of the same officer.

At a late hour yesterday afternoon, the identification parade had not been held.

UNITED SERVICES WIN AT RUGBY.

Rest Of Hampshire Beaten.

London, To-day. The United Services (Portsmouth), who were beaten by the Harlequins on Saturday, defeated a Rest of Hampshire fifteen by 14 points to 9 in the leading Rugby Union game yesterday. — Reuter.

THE NAVY'S STRENGTH

NEVER MORE ZEALOUS OR EFFICIENT

Sea Lord's Review Of Developments.

"NATION MUST TAKE STOCK OF ITS DEFENCE POSITION"

London, To-day.

The nation must take stock of its defence position and consider whether it is maintaining its naval strength in accordance with its policy, declared Admiral Sir Erle Chatfield, First Sea Lord of the Admiralty and Chief of Naval Staff, in a speech at Sheffield, yesterday.

He declared that the Navy was never more efficient or more zealous.

He called attention to recent naval development and said that the fuel consumption had been reduced by one-third since the War. Torpedo-boats and submarines had undergone improvements, and H.M. Submarine Thames was fitted with supercharged heavy oil engines which developed the unprecedented output of 10,000 horse-power. — Reuter.

ANGLO-GERMAN HARMONY IS MUTUAL AIM

Von Hindenburg Urges Co-operation.

NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR DELCOWED TO BERLIN

London, To-day.

Sir Eric Philipps, the new British Ambassador in Berlin, in presenting his credentials yesterday to President Von Hindenburg, said, "I am proud to have been entrusted with this honourable mission at so important a juncture. Never before has international co-operation been more necessary in financial, economic and political spheres."

"So long as I am privileged to represent His Majesty's Government in Berlin I shall devote my best endeavours to the cultivation of friendly relations between our two countries."

Replying, the President agreed that the present time, more than ever before, demanded co-operation in political, economic and financial spheres. He believed that to solve the difficulties of each individual country in the future, joint efforts were required.

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ARSENAL BEAT EVERTON

F.A. Charity Shield Final

CHAMPIONS WIN 3-0

London, To-day.

Arsenal, last season's League champions, defeated Everton, Cup holders, by three goals to nil to win the Football Association's Charity Shield yesterday at Goodison Park. — Reuter. On Saturday the Arsenal are at home to Leicester City and Everton are entertaining the Spurs. (Home Football Notes will appear in the China Mail tomorrow.)



The WOMAN'S Page



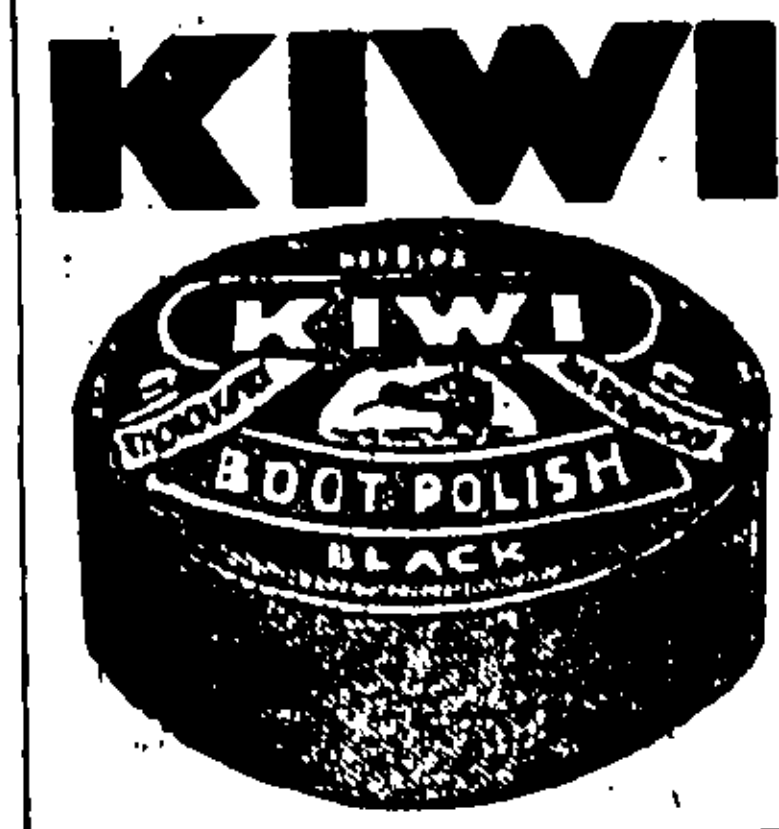
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Separate Blouses For Autumn

Furs Are Versatile This Season.

NEW JEWELLERY NOTE

The separate blouse is designed with as much thought and care as the entire costume. The darker blouse, so popular earlier in the season, is still in favour. Many women have discovered that its slimming effect is the very thing that makes it possible for them to effectively wear the smart new suite. The newer blouses, however, are apt to be in white or the softer tones.

Furs in the new mode are more versatile than ever before. Fur buttons, fur hats, fur glove cuffs, fur pockets on street dresses are a few uses to which fur is being put this season. The single skin stole is demode. Silver fox scarves are made up of as many as four skins. But for the small woman the six skin scarves of smaller animals is more imposing.

Paris couturiers have not forgotten custom jewellery in their plans. The high pearl is one of the newest notes in this field. Long and short strings are displayed. With the new soft tones they seem to make a combination that is suitable to every type.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Macaroni A La Napolitaine

Chesham Meat Roll

French Bean Salad

Golden Peach Ring

DINNER

Cabbage Soup

Fillet of Sole au Gratin

Crown Roast

Mint Sauce

Apple Amber Pudding

Macaroni A La Napolitaine.

1/2 lb. Macaroni; 1 lb. tomatoes.

6 oz. grated cheese; 2 oz. butter.

water. Steam the macaroni for

an hour. Cut and cut in slices the

tomatoes and cook in 1 oz. butter.

Add to the macaroni with 4 oz.

cheese. Stir well. Spread on a

dish, sprinkle with the remainder

of the butter cut in small pieces.

Bake till lightly brown, about 10

minutes.

Chesham Meat Roll

3 1/2 lb. Breast of veal; 1 cup

bread-crumbs; 1 teaspoon minced

parsley; pepper, salt and paprika

to taste; 3/4 lb. veal or pork sausage

meat; 1 teaspoon minced onion; 1/4

oz. butter; 3 tablespoons jellyed

stock. Carefully remove bones

from veal. Spread with sausage

meat. Mix crumbs, onion, parsley,

seasoning and melted stock to-

gether and spread on top. Roll up

tightly. Tie neatly, dredge with

flour and place three rashers of

bacon in the bottom of baking dish

on top of rack, or in a casserole.

Place roll on top. Cover with one

or two more rashers of fat bacon

or with bacon fat if you have it.

Cover baking tin. Bake in hot

oven, 450 degrees Fah., for 20 min-

utes, then reduce heat and cook

for 1 1/2 hours. Baste and brown

for 20 minutes. Serve with pota-

toes and green peas, when hot.

When cold, serve with potato or

Russian salad and tomatoes.

Enough for 7 persons.

Cabbage Soup

1 Firm white cabbage; 2 oz.

butter; 1 pint milk; 1 1/2 pints boil-

ing water; 1 small onion; 2 level

tablespoons medium oatmeal; 1

tablespoon chopped parsley; salt

and pepper. Well wash and trim

the cabbage, cut it into fine shreds

Melt the butter in a saucepan, add

the cabbage and chopped onion and

let cook together for 5 minutes.

Then add the boiling water. Let it

boil and sprinkle in the oatmeal

and a little salt. Boil gently until

the cabbage is tender, stirring oc-

casionaly. Heat the milk, add

gradually and, if the quantity

seems too much, do not use all.

Season the soup carefully, add

parsley.

Apple Amber Pudding

8 Apples; 2 1/2 oz. butter; 3 oz.

sugar; rind and juice of 1 lemon; 3

eggs; a little pastry. Peel apples

and cut into small pieces. Put

them in a stewpan with butter,

sugar and lemon rind and juice and

stew until tender. Rub through a

hair sieve. Beat the 3 yolks into

the mixture and put into a pie dish

lined with a little pastry. Bake in

a moderate oven until set. Then

bent the whites of the eggs to a

stiff froth with a dessertspoon of

sugar and heap on the top. Place

in cool oven to set the whites. Can

be served hot or cold.



SUMMER WEATHER AND BARE LEGS

Ideas Of Business Houses Vary.

WHITEHALL IS ENTIRELY BROAD-MINDED

The general taste in England is against bare-legged women, and if the hiking photographs which fill the picture papers are any indication of lovely woman's limbs, we do not blame them. However, no one will ever be able to accuse the Civil Service of being old-fashioned and behind the times. In matters of hot weather fashions, that sedate body is far ahead of everyone else, for it allows its women employees to work in office hours bare-legged.

The free and easy spirit which prevails in Whitehall does not occur in the offices of many London firms.

Prudish Australia.

Australians are famous for their independence, but in Australia House, the London office of the High Commissioner, independence in dress is frowned upon. It was stated there that, so far, none of the girls employed, had appeared stockinged, but that if they did, they would be reprimanded.

In Australia House, even sleeveless dresses are taboo in corridors, though girls may wear them in their own offices. If they go into a corridor, they must put on a coat!

It is quite likely that a few summers such as England has experienced this year would cause many firms to change their tune, though we understand that there are several firms even in the East who forbid their women employees from indulging in the bare-legged fashion.

"HOLIDAY FEET" COMMON.

Getting Used To Town Shoes Again.

Many women returning from their sea-side holidays find that their feet, which have not for some weeks known restriction at all, have become enlarged owing to the free life, and now need attention.

This means that the existing stock of shoes must be looked over, and that the comfortable ones must be worn first, but it will be a good idea to commence to do something about the matter, and it is feared that the luxury of sitting around in large loose shoes must be abandoned, even in leisure hours.

One would, of course, refrain from wearing shoes which are tight, but some sort of gentle restraint must now be imposed.

SLEEK HEADS

Fashion now demands that the hair should be dressed in large flat waves, showing the line of the head, and sometimes ending at the back in a bunch of curls or a knot.

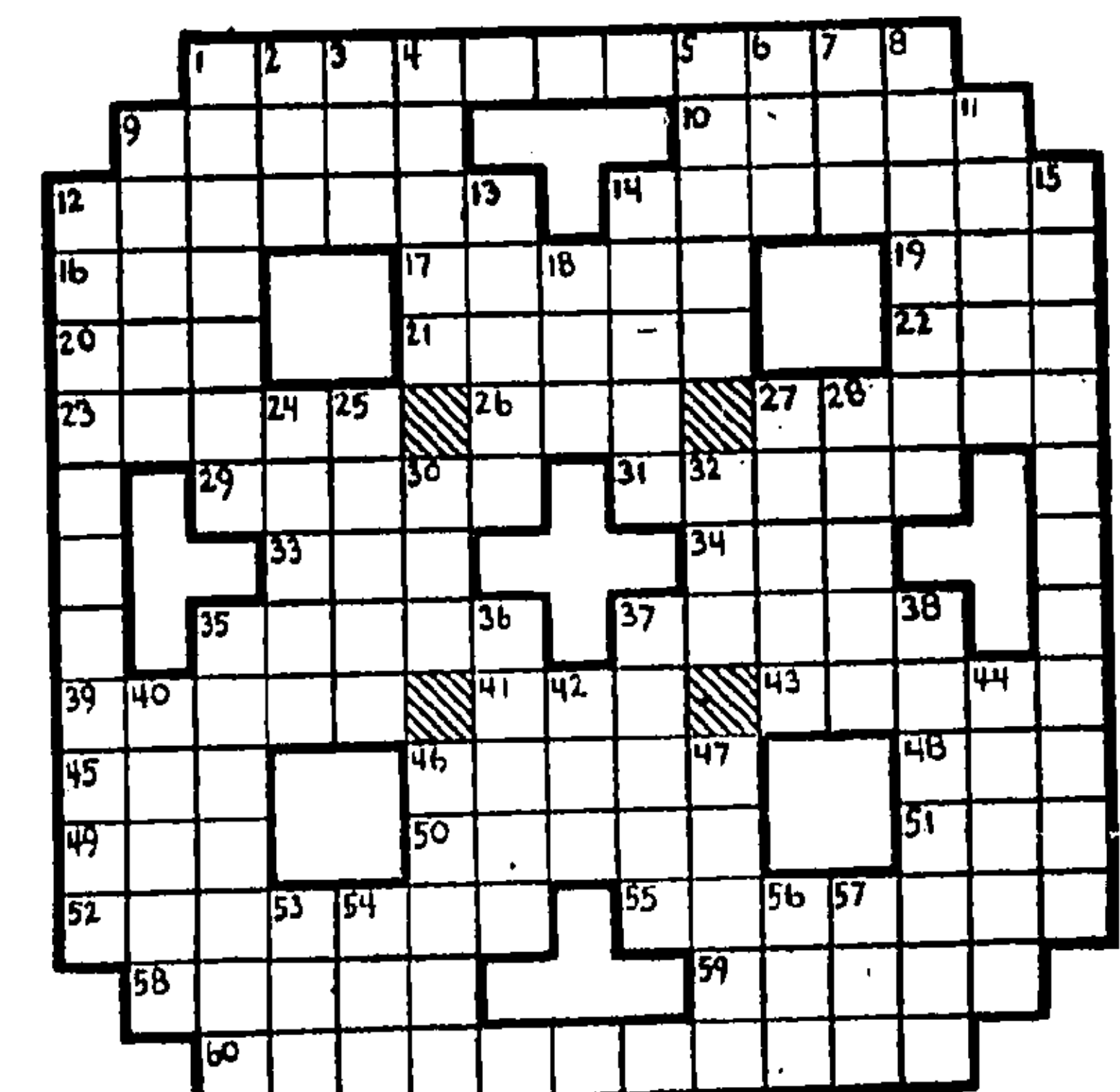
The short bob, shaped at the neck, promises to be the most popular form of hairdressing, however, because knots and curls do not become everyone.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi



HORIZONTAL

1-An omen

9-A Slavic native of Croatia

10-Pseudonym of Mary Evans Cross

12-Conspired

14-Anything unsuccessful

16-Edge

17-Blind

19-Kind of lettuce

20-Prefers. Upon

21-Bottom member of a boat (pl.)

22-Hoaxes (abbr.)

23-An item in one's property

24-The pike (Scott.)

27-Dress material

29-Equalizes

31-Rate of motion

32-One (Scott.)

34-Advertisements (abbr.)

35-Augmented

37-Turned loose

38-Confagurations

41-EPOCH

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

13-An upright sculptured slab (Archeol.)

45-Irregular (abbr.)

46-Affirms

48-Country in Europe (abbr.)

49-Prefix. Very much

50-Small horse

51-Sick

52-More than one

53-To reward

54-To dismay (Archeol.)

59-Unprotected

60-Unprotected

VERTICAL

1-Pledge

2-Dine

3-Decay

4-A cut of beef

6-Plushy part of an animal (pl.)

7-Man's name

8-Nothing

9-Laid the hands lightly upon

9-Snips

VERTICAL (Cont.)

11-Body of horsemen

12-Discourse

13-Sediment

14-Crashes

15-Necessarily

16-Said to a horse

24-Ends

25-Looks after

27-Gives

28-To set again

30-Born

32-Parity

35-Came

36-Chief of evil spirits

37-One who travels

38-Leaves

40-Irregular (abbr.)

42-Crimson

44-River in France

46-Decline

47-Rob

48-Point of compass (abbr.)

54-Referred (abbr.)

56-Madame (abbr.)

57-American Academy of Sciences and arts (abbr.)

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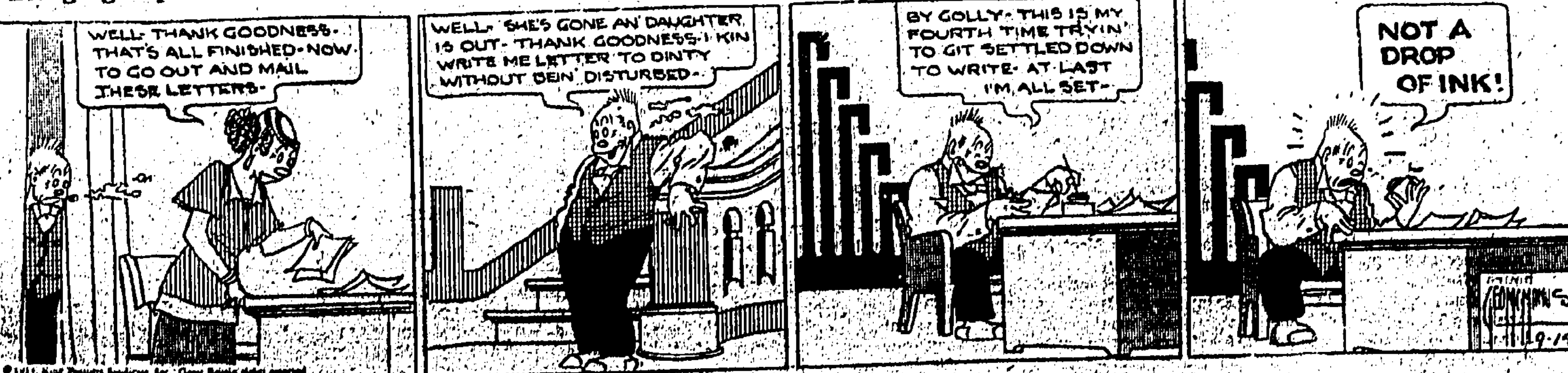
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The Eyrie	1,725
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Vi Davis	877
Rowen Road (Afterbeds)	287
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Race Course.

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The Price of Admission to the Public
Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax,
for all Persons, including Ladies, and
payable at the Gate. Soldiers in
Uniform are admitted Half Price.
Naval Ratings in Uniform will be
admitted free.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will
not be permitted to operate within the
Premises of the Hong Kong Jockey
Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary

Hong Kong, 16th October, 1933.

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BRIDGE NOTES

CULBERTSON

ON CONTRACT

(By ELY CULBERTSON)
World's Champion Player and
Greatest Card Analyst

MASTERS OF BRIDGE.

Mr. William J. Huske, Editor of
The Bridge World, has always been
best known as an analyst. The
fact that he is a skillful player
as he is a writer is fully attested
by his tournament record. Although
a national championship has so far
escaped him, it is rare that his
name is not found among the lead-
ers.

Mr. Huske turned to Bridge after
years of experience as a newspaper
man. He was editor of the Auc-
tion Bridge Magazine for years and
has managed the destinies of The
Bridge World Magazine through its
prosperous career; in fact, it is in
part due to his efforts that the ma-
gazine now enjoys the position of
the leading authority on the game.

One of Mr. Huske's favourite
hands is the following, on which
he managed to pull victory from de-
feat after a series of remarkable
overbids by his partner.

South—Dealer.

North—South vulnerable.

NORTH:—

S.—A 10 6 4.

H.—K 5 3.

D.—A J 4.

C.—9 7 4.

WEST:—

S.—

H.—Q J 9 4.

D.—K 10 9 8 5 3 2.

C.—A 8.

SOUTH:—

S.—K J 8 7.

H.—A 10 6 2.

D.—

C.—K J 10 6 5.

EAST:—

S.—Q 9 5 3 2.

H.—8 7.

D.—Q 7 2.

C.—Q 3 6.

The Bidding:

South West North East

1 C 1 D 2 NT 3 D

3 H 4 D 4 H Pass

Pass Dbl. Redbl Pass

Pass Pass

Mr. Huske sat South, and was a
little surprised, when the Dummy
went down, that his partner held
only three hearts. He quickly put
his feeling of distress aside, how-
ever, and formulated a plan where-
by he was able to make his con-
tract. The Opening lead was a
diamond, and he deliberately short-
ened his long trump hand at once
by failing to pay the Ace from
Dummy. Everything was depend-
ent on the location of the club
Queen, so at Trick 2 he led a heart,
winning with the King in Dummy.
At Trick 3 he played a club and
finessed the Ten, West winning
with the Ace. West led a second
diamond, hoping to drive the Ace
from Dummy, but Mr. Huske again
refused to release this card and in-
stead trumped with the heart 10
in his own hand. He now led the
Ace, leaving himself with no
trumps and Dummy with only one.
West still had two trumps, but was
perfectly helpless from this point
on, as, no matter when he chose
to use his trumps, he could not
afterwards avoid leading a dia-
mond into Dummy's Ace and allow-
ing Declarer to make his necessary
finesses.

A hand of this type is very un-
usual, inasmuch as it is custom-
ary in playing four-card suits to
avoid ruffing as much as possible.
This hand can only be made
through deliberate shortening of
trumps, and Mr. Huske is to be
congratulated on choosing this
method of play as the only one
possible to make his contract.

GIRL'S GRIM FIGHT WITH BIG OCTOPUS

"Wrestling Match" To Make Film.

SIX MEN TO RESCUE

Menlo Park, California.

A 17-year-old girl here has risked
her life in a grim struggle with a
monster octopus—so that her father
might take some realistic pictures
with a camera which he had inven-
ted.

This daring young woman is
Florence Douglass. Her father,
Leon Douglass, had produced a
special periscope underwater film
camera and thought what thrilling
"shots" could be taken of a fight
between a human being and an octo-
pus.

He got the octopus. It was a
vicious specimen—measuring 12
feet from arm to arm. Four men
managed to induce the monster into
a special tank of salt water.

"But who can I get to do the
wrestling act?" Mr. Douglass won-
dered.

"I'll take him on!" young Florence
promptly volunteered. "Who's
afraid of an octopus?"

Both her parents gasped and de-
murred. But Florence won.

It was an anxious moment when
the slim girl dived into the tank
and the slimy tentacles of the octo-
pus wrapped themselves round her,
fastening their suction cups where-
ever they touched her white flesh.

Mrs. Douglass was not a spectator.
She had taken a walk.

But Mr. Douglass was trying out
his new camera—as long as he
dared. Then he signalled to his
men that it was time to stop.

The devilish, however, was un-
used to stage directions.
It tightened its hold.

Half a dozen men plunged into
the pool and their combined strength
managed to extricate Florence.

"I wasn't afraid," she insisted—
but her voice was very shaky.

For some days Florence bore the
red marks of the tentacles on her
arms and legs.

But she also displays a diamond
bracelet, presented to her by her
grateful father.

And the picture has come out
splendidly.—Reuter.

BLUE RIBAND OF ATLANTIC.

Italian Record Disputed.

"EMPRESS OF BRITAIN" CLAIMS BETTER TIME.

The New York Journal of Com-
merce states:—

While willing to give all credit
to the recent speedy passage to
New York by the Atlantic liner
"REX," which claimed the re-
cord for crossing the Atlantic,
the Canadian Steamships are also
laying claim to the Blue Riband
of the Atlantic.

According to a statement issu-
ed by the Canadian Pacific
Steamships. "It is a fine achieve-
ment, but 5 hours and 31 min-
utes short of the record made
thirteen months ago by the
Canadian Pacific liner "Empress
of Britain," which crossed from
Cherbourg to Father Point, the
Quebec pilotage station, in 4
days, 8 hours and 27 minutes."

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be
broadcast to-day from the Hong
Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W.
on a wavelength of 355 metres (845
K.C.'s):—

11-11.30 a.m.—
Stock & Exchange quotations, Select-
ed London & New York Stock Quota-
tions, Weather Report etc.

11.30 a.m.—
Chinese Recorded Programme.

12.30 p.m.—
European Programme of Victor Re-
cords.

1.30 p.m.—
Rugby Press News.

2 p.m.—
Close Down.

CHINESE STUDIO CONCERT.

European Programme of Victor Re-
cords.

6.45 p.m.—
Concert Waltzes.

Estudiantina (Waldteufel)

The Skaters (Waldteufel)

International Concert Orchestra

3579A.

Carmen Sylva (Ivanovici)

Eva (Lehar-Schott)

Nat Shilkret & His Orchestra

75001B.

6.18-6.45 p.m.—
Variety.

Orchestral—

Filling Star

The Whisper

Leo Reisman & His Orchestra

24269.

Instrumental—

O Sole Mio

Addio a Napoli

Neapolitan Trio

20248.

Orchestral—

Lawd You Made The Night Too Long

Everything Must Have An Ending

Peter Van Steedman & His Orch

22984.

Song—

After A Million Dreams

Romance—John Soles (Tenor)

22350.

Orchestral—

Mimi

Was Wilt Du Haben?

Walt Leopold & His Orchestra

24251.

6.45-7.45 p.m.—
A Concert

Piano Solo—

The Fiferer (Chaminade)

Scarl Dance (Chaminade)

Nens Barth

2034n.

Song—

From The Land of The Sky Blue

Water (Cadmans)

Little Grey Home In The West

(Lohr)

Mary Lewis (Soprano)

1140.

String Enss Solo—

Minuet in G (Beethoven)

Valse Miniature (Koussevitzki)

Serge Koussevitzki

1470.

Song—

Bela Epals (Lully)

Premiera Carosse (De Crescenzo)

Enrico Caruso (Tenor)

1437.

Violin Solo—

Lotus Land (Scott)

Hungarian Dance No. 17 (Brahms)

Kreisler

4709.

Song—

Cielito Lindo (Mexican Folk Song)

Carmela (Hague-Ross)

Dusolina Giannini (Soprano)

1105.

Piano Solo—

Polish Dance (Scharwenka)

Humoreske (Dvorak)

Hans Barth

30203.

Song—

The Bitterness of Love (O'Sheel)

Dunn)

Anaconda Grab (Wolf)

John McCormack (Tenor)

1568.

7.45-8 p.m.—
The Pearl Fishers (Bizet) played by
Crestore & His Band

26001/2

8 p.m.—
Local Time & Weather Report Etc.

8.3-10.30 p.m.—
Chinese Studio Concert.

(All records in the above European
Programmes are kindly supplied by
Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.)

Special Announcement

Many listeners have recently ac-
quired a habit of telephoning to the
Studio during the programme request-
ing the replaying of an item or the
playing of some special additional item.
These requests are now so numerous
as to interfere seriously with the An-
nouncers' duties and the Broadcasting
Committee have been compelled there-
fore to instruct the Announcers that
requests by telephone are not in future
to be complied with. It has been de-
cided to give a trial to a "Request Pro-
gramme" on Fridays of each week.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"MOONLIGHT AND PRETZELS" —KING'S THEATRE

A galaxy of stage, screen and
radio artists are brought together
in "Moonlight and Pretzels," an
amusing musical comedy which is
now showing at the King's Theatre.

Mary Brian and Leo Carrillo in
the leading parts, are given
splendid support by Herbert Raw-
linson, Lillian Miles, Roger Pryor,
Alexander Gray, the Four Eton
Boys, Bernice Claire, Doris Car-
son, Jack Denny and his Orchestra
and Frank and Milt Britton's
comedy band.

MAIL REVIEW

"DISGRACED"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Helen Twelvetre, Bruce Cabot,
Adrienne Ames, William Harrison
and Ken Murray are featured in
"Disgraced," Paramount's poignant
story of a woman who found that
she was too modern, now showing
at the Queen's Theatre.

Miss Twelvetre as an attrac-
tive model meets a wealthy man-
about-town in the person of Cabot.
They fall in love and he promises
to marry her. Shortly thereafter
she discovers that he is soon to
marry a society girl and, furious
with anger, she goes to his apart-
ment determined to shoot him.
Cabot succeeds in disarming her
and sends for the police. Har-
rison, the girl's police-captain,
father is

CAPTAIN WALLACE
INTERVIEWEDAn Ordinary Routine
Visit.COMMENDS ESTABLISHMENT OF
R. N. V. R.

The Singapore Naval Base is progressing favourably and is going according to schedule, and I see no reason why Jackson's contract should not be completed within contract time," stated Capt. D. Euan Wallace, M. P., Civil Lord of the Admiralty, in an interview with the Press yesterday afternoon.

Captain Wallace said the Admiralty were delighted that the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve movement had been started in Hong Kong and hoped that there would be a big response to it.

Anyone coming into Hong Kong by sea can realize the tremendous concentration of shipping here, and the obvious thing to do in a case of emergency would be to have a reliable pair of minesweepers manned by Reservists to clear the main passages to the Colony in order to feed yourselves, stated Capt. Wallace.

Asked if and when the unit was formed in Hong Kong, would the Admiralty supply the minesweepers, Captain Wallace said he was not in a position to give an answer.

The Commodore, Captain Frank Elliott, interposed here and said he could give an answer.

"In 1929, when the movement was first inaugurated the British Admiralty offered the Colony to minesweepers, but owing to lack of financial support the Colony was unable to maintain the vessels. It was stated in concluding his remarks about the movement Captain Wallace said the Admiralty were prepared to encourage the formation of such a body in the Colony.

Navy Day.

Captain Wallace said he was delighted to hear that Trafalgar and Navy Days were to be celebrated in the Colony. His only regret was that he would be unable to attend either, as he was leaving on Saturday by the P. and O. S. S. Manilla, which was sailing at noon, and it was imperative that he should keep to schedule.

"I have been invited to stay longer by the Commodore but am unable to do so. I shall, however, attend the Cenotaph Service on Saturday morning," he stated.

"My tour is no secret one, but merely a routine service. As Civil Lord of the Admiralty it is my job to look over the Naval Establishments all over England for the erection of buildings and such like, as this really comes under my care.

"Having had the opportunity of visiting the East, I thought it would be an excellent idea if I visited the Naval Establishments out here, and have so far been to Singapore, where I managed to spend 48 hours."

For Far East Squadron.

Continuing, he said, "Singapore is the obvious place for a naval base. It is an important shipping junction and it is necessary that we should have facilities somewhere in the East for docking and repairing naval vessels. It does not necessarily mean that we shall bring out a big fleet to the East as soon as the base is completed, but I suppose in time Singapore will become the base for the Far East Squadron."

Explaining the purpose of his visit, Capt. Wallace said: "I am on this trip because I believe it is very much better to spend half-an-hour with the man on the spot than to write hundreds of pages of matter to people thousands of miles away."

"I am responsible for all works, buildings, labour questions—everything relating to everybody connected with the Admiralty who is not a sailor comes under me."

"It is my intention of visiting our Base at Ceylon on my way home, and will probably spend about three days there."

"I have, unfortunately, not been able to keep strictly to schedule, owing to a slight mishap at Calcutta, when the aeroplane I was travelling in stuck in the mud."

Captain Wallace will be entertained by His Excellency the Governor to-night, at a banquet at Government House.

Last night Captain Wallace was entertained by the Commodore, Captain Frank Elliott, R.N., O.B.E., at his bungalow. Among those present were the various heads of the Dockyard Department.

DANGERS TO
FREEDOM OF
THE PRESSJournalists Meet At
Eastbourne.

LIBEL AND LICENCE

London. The "exploitation of civil liberty" was described as a danger to the freedom of the Press by Mr. J. R. Scott of the "Manchester Guardian" at the Institute of Journalists' Conference at Eastbourne.

"Freedom, of course, can never be complete," he said "There are even to-day many restrictions. Moreover, freedom of the Press is not a concrete thing which either is or is not. Like other forms of liberty it is a delicate adjustment of rights and duties. There are three aspects in which I suggest that this adjustment is open to criticism to-day."

"We may well question whether, in the invasion of private life, liberty has not outrun its legitimate bounds and degenerated into licence."

"On the other hand exploitation of civil liberty, protected by the vagaries of the law and the caprice of juries has become so systematic as appreciably to impede fair comment and the publication of legitimate news."

"More far-reaching is the danger to the free expression of opinion which has resulted from the concentration of power into the hands of a few individuals."

"For reasons which will readily occur to you, there is no assignable limit to the commercial advantage which accrues with the growth of a newspaper combine."

"A man may run a cotton mill at little or no disadvantage as against the owner of twenty, but with newspapers there is a law of increasing returns which ensures that to him that hath shall be given even more abundantly. The growth of the Press during the last generation has coincided with a decline in the influence of Parliament and the political meeting."

A Considerable Menace.

"Increasingly men's minds are filled and their thoughts are coloured by what they read in the daily newspapers."

"It cannot but be a considerable menace, therefore, to effective freedom that access to the minds of the people should be so largely controlled by a handful of men. Particularly is that so when the qualities by which they have achieved this position have little or no relation to the wise exercise of the power which it carries with it."

Mr. Scott said that to-day, vast as was their influence to educate the public before a crisis arose newspapers had shown themselves to have even less power to resist an attack upon their liberty when it came. The Reichstag fire occurred at 9 p.m. At 10 p.m. the whole of the opposition newspapers were suppressed.

Travelling Backwards.

The nineteenth century, everywhere an era of change and liberation, witnessed a widespread extension of freedom. It was taken almost as axiomatic that in due course all countries would establish a free Press.

"Recent events," said Mr. Scott, "have administered a rude shock to these easy assumptions. Much of the ground gained has been lost, and in many countries restrictions as severe as those in force in the 18th century have been reimposed." "In the face of great movements like these we are bound to ask ourselves what lesson they have for us. Do they perhaps portend a new phase in the growth of our social structure, an era in which nations will condone the loss of these great liberties in order to achieve a powerful single direction of national affairs?"

Grasping At Censorship.

"The very fundamental and complex issues of nationalism and internationalism are also everywhere profoundly affecting the form and the powers of Governments."

"It is very evident that in the strife and contention on both of these vital matters there reside grave elements of danger to the freedom of the Press. A Government striving to control and to direct economic activities or bent upon fusing the nation into a passionate homogeneous racial unit, confident of its own rectitude and impatient, as authority always is, of integrating criticism, may easily grasp once more at the reins of Censorship."

"That is the danger which, in the turmoil of the fight, journalists should never forget. Each of us, doubtless, has his own ideal as to the best way of organising the functions of government or the in-

MOTORING NOTES.

Remedying Mechanical
BreakdownsIgnition Most Frequent Cause
Of Motor Troubles

TRACKING DOWN THE FAULTS

Statistics compiled by motoring organisations throughout the world disclose that the majority of mechanical breakdowns are caused by faults in the ignition systems. Therefore the hints given below should prove of benefit to motorists who are held up at the roadside with electrical trouble.

The Primary Circuit.

A disconcerting and not uncommon trouble met with in battery-and-coil ignition systems is the failure of the battery's current to flow through the primary circuit. The general indication of that condition is that when the ignition switch is turned to the "on" position the ammeter does not register "discharge," and the engine refuses to fire.

Before making a general search for the defect one should see that the contact points of the distributor are closed. If there is still no indication of discharge the points should be cleaned with a magnet file, and often that treatment will suffice.

If the trouble still persists, the best plan is to begin one's investigations at the battery and check the circuit methodically.

If the lights and the self-starter are working satisfactorily it may be assumed that the battery and its main leads are in good order, and it becomes necessary to determine whether the open circuit is due to a fault in the ignition switch and the wiring which connects with the coil or to some breakdown in the coil itself.

Single-Wire Systems.

Most electrical systems are now of the single-wire sort, and if the wire from the ignition-switch to the primary terminal of the coil is detached and flicked against some clean part of the metal of the car, taking care that the switch is in the "on" position, it is possible to observe if the current is reaching the coil.

If such is the case, the defect is obviously situated somewhere in the rest of the primary circuit; perhaps in the primary winding of the coil itself, but more probably in the resistance unit or the contact points of the distributor.

The resistance can be temporarily eliminated from the circuit.

PETROL ECONOMY
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Kowloon.FULL RESULTS FOR ALL
CARS ENTERED

Complete particulars and results of the Ford Economy Contest held last Saturday are now available and are subjoined for the information of those owners whose cars were unplaced, but whose co-operation contributed largely to the success of the occasion.

V-8 Models.

Car No.	Owner	Average Place	m. p. g.
4126	Capt. J. A. Pederson	29.71	2
4023	A. N. Betts	27.80	5
4222	W. Harper & Co., Ltd.	25.97	14
3549	G. Foster	32.40	19
4074	Dr. Lee Shiu Koo	29.21	9
3730	K. Chan	24.00	11
210	C. Little	24.87	16
897	Inst. A. W. Smith	27.22	8
3732	C. Crofton	21.16	20
3647	M. A. Xavier	26.63	10
4172	G. Fahnestock	27.28	7
3295	G. A. Neiland	26.88	9
5870	J. D. Lloyd	37.40	1
3723	O. C. Bergher	22.80	4
4197	J. W. H. Lo	24.86	17
4168	P. A. Silva	27.46	6
1105	Mrs. S. Makliff	26.00	11
5588	J. Panik	26.00	11
1510	R. R. Roxborough	21.91	15
3922	P. M. Hodgson	22.67	18
General average, 26.60 m.p.g.			
3708	Chan Fu Ching	47.57	4
3500	Inst. H. J. Patterson	44.25	7
3742	Ng Chiu Yan	45.43	1
3762	Dr. Mok Hing Fui	45.55	3
3919	Mrs. A. Chan	46.56	5
3789	U. Man Kit	44.44	6
3781	T. Young	54.74	2
General average 40.28 m.p.g.			

ter-relations of nations. Far be it from me to belittle the importance of such views, but let us remember that our freedom to conduct transactions of an importance even that about which we contend."—Reuter.

AUTOMATIC GEAR
CONTROLGear-Lever Entirely
Eliminated.

FOOL-PROOF AMERICAN DEVICE

While British car manufacturers have been busy, for the last two years or more, on the problem of the automatic gear change, America has not been idle. One prominent automobile firm announces that it will shortly place upon the market an automatic, fool-proof gear-shift of which it is so confident that in future cars turned out by the firm, fitted with this appliance, will have no gear-levers.

"When dealers have been amply supplied with the new cars," says the general sales manager of the firm, "we expect to make full announcement of this new development. Dealers will then be in a position to demonstrate the invention and let the public see for itself how revolutionary it is."

"Dealers are arriving daily at the factory in large numbers, placing orders and hurrying back to clear the docks for what they all believe will be the biggest automotive sensation since the old time hand crank gave way to the self-starter."

No Gear Lever

"Yes, it is true that the new car has no gear shift lever—but for obvious reason it is impossible for me to go further into details."

"I can only add that this is an important feature, but not by any means the most important. It simplifies driving as nothing has before."

"There are a dozen major advantages that will appeal instantly to anyone who has ever operated a car."

"The tendency in recent years has been toward multiplication of the driver's problems. Every year he has been confronted by a new galaxy of buttons and gadgets—mostly tricks to lure his interest, but actually devices that added to his confusion."

"This is different. It is simplicity itself. And it is practical. We have been testing and perfecting it secretly for two years. We know now that it is foolproof—and that it marks the beginning of a new era in automobile operation."

No More Crowing.

"What is more, the absence of the gear shift lever provides a surprising amount of extra room. No more crowding and straining to make room for the driver to shift gears when three ride in the front seat. No more bruising of knees and shins. And no more oily brakes and levers to soil the ladies' hose. It all seems too good to be true."

"There is a simple selector on the dash. You set that when you want to start or stop—and that is the end of your work for the day. Think of driving the length and breadth of the downtown district without once shifting gears!"

"There are many other equally surprising and gratifying advantages, such as the astonishing smoothness and speed of the 'get-away,' the elimination of the jerking and lurching to start from a dead standstill in 'high.' There is a decided new feeling of ease and security, too, in being able to keep both hands on the wheel instead of trying to shift gears with one hand and dodge traffic with the other."

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This is one of the features of the 1934 Morris programme just announced, which includes cars of all classes from the luxury to the run-about.

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For their sustenance en route the insects were provided with a quantity of mealy bug.—Reuter.

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AT

WHITEAWAYS

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, Oct. 19, 1933.

A Trial Of World Interest.

The course of the trial in Leipzig is being followed throughout the world with an attention such as is given very seldom to prosecutions in the courts of any State. For some time like a parallel to this concentration of international interest one must go back nearly forty years to the Dreyfus affair; for the series of "demonstration" trials in Soviet Russia have not yet begun. In the Leipzig trial, he declared to the Leipzig judges, "When our party is a political issue of the first order, as well as a question of justice, was involved in the series of trials of which Capt. Dreyfus was the central figure. That is the case also in the Leipzig prosecutions, which are based on the allegation that the burning of the Reichstag in February last was part of a Communist plot aiming at the overthrow of the German Republic by armed insurrection. Assuredly the question of the responsibility for that act of incendiarism is one for which historians will be concerned to find an irrefutable answer, if these proceedings should leave it in any doubt. For the Reichstag fire was the event to which the establishment of the Nazi dictatorship in Germany was directly due. Before that event, there was political freedom in the fullest sense in Germany. On the day following it, the constitutional guarantees were suspended, and the government of the country was virtually handed over to the police with unrestricted powers. A week later, Herr Hitler's party, in their role as saviours of Germany from a Communist uprising added at the General Election no fewer than 98 seats to their Parliamentary strength; and for the first time they, with their Nationalist allies, constituted a majority of the Reichstag. This was the signal for the beginning of the Nazi revolution which, within a few weeks, had completely changed the face of Germany, and brought the fabric of international confidence down in ruins. Beyond all doubt the burning of the Reichstag was an historic event, and the guilt of it needs to be established. The findings of the Leipzig Court may or may not establish it. If the accused should be acquitted, the crime will remain a mystery so far as the law is concerned—though by no means an impregnable one for the common judgment of civilisation. It is much to be regretted that a so-called "International Commission of Jurists, sitting in London, should

have devoted itself to a public pre-judgment of the issues before the Leipzig Court. Its proceedings amount to an unwarrantable reflection on the integrity of the Leipzig judges before the slightest reason for suspecting it has been given. The German Supreme Court has a high reputation among national tribunals. To assume in advance that that reputation is to be sacrificed to political expediency is an unheard-of piece of presumption. Herr Hitler himself, it may be recalled, has given this same court a remarkable testimonial of its usefulness for carrying out Nazi political designs. Just three years ago, the series of "demonstration" trials in Soviet Russia have not yet begun. In the Leipzig trial, he declared to the Leipzig judges, "When our party is a political issue of the first order, as well as a question of justice, was involved in the series of trials of which Capt. Dreyfus was the central figure. That is the case also in the Leipzig prosecutions, which are based on the allegation that the burning of the Reichstag in February last was part of a Communist plot aiming at the overthrow of the German Republic by armed insurrection. Assuredly the question of the responsibility for that act of incendiarism is one for which historians will be concerned to find an irrefutable answer, if these proceedings should leave it in any doubt. For the Reichstag fire was the event to which the establishment of the Nazi dictatorship in Germany was directly due. Before that event, there was political freedom in the fullest sense in Germany. On the day following it, the constitutional guarantees were suspended, and the government of the country was virtually handed over to the police with unrestricted powers. A week later, Herr Hitler's party, in their role as saviours of Germany from a Communist uprising added at the General Election no fewer than 98 seats to their Parliamentary strength; and for the first time they, with their Nationalist allies, constituted a majority of the Reichstag. This was the signal for the beginning of the Nazi revolution which, within a few weeks, had completely changed the face of Germany, and brought the fabric of international confidence down in ruins. Beyond all doubt the burning of the Reichstag was an historic event, and the guilt of it needs to be established. The findings of the Leipzig Court may or may not establish it. If the accused should be acquitted, the crime will remain a mystery so far as the law is concerned—though by no means an impregnable one for the common judgment of civilisation. It is much to be regretted that a so-called "International Commission of Jurists, sitting in London, should

A Thinking Generation.

Is the present generation losing the power of deep thinking? Such, in essence, is the question posed by Mr. Hamilton Price in his address to the Incorporated Secretaries' Association. In Parliamentary language our answer would be "in the negative." As regards public affairs the old "muddling through" tradition is no longer to be tolerated, and if statesmanship fails to find the answer to the complex problems that confront the world, it is certainly not for want of thought about them. Mr. Hamilton Price would have it that we prefer to make a quick decision instead of getting down to fundamentals: the more common and the truer allegation is that decisions are taken so slowly that they come too late to be of value. In the scientific world the thinking of these days has become so profound that conclusions are apt to be expressed in language unintelligible to all but the elect few. Many of our novelists have found the mainsprings of human action in the deep recesses of psychology. The outpouring of new thought about political, social, and religious problems threatens a crisis in literary accommodation. Probably Mr. Price's retort would be that he is speaking not of the army of trained thinkers but of the average man. Even there we are not prepared to accept his dictum. The very proverbs of the truth of which he challenges are not the products of modern thought, but the boldest down wisdom of ages which he would have us believe were more thoughtful than our own. The trouble with youth to-day is not that

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

An Englishman in Berlin
An Englishman who had a splendid war record tells this story of his recent visit to Berlin.

He knows Germany well and has many Nazi friends, several of whom entertained him in a well-known Berlin club recently.

The Nazis were friendly but boastful, and towards the end of the evening the British ex-officer found the atmosphere reminiscent of 1914.

Finally, the Nazis attacked him on the question of foreigners refusing to give the Nazi salute. "Of course," they said, "a man like you would not hesitate to raise his right arm in the presence of our flag."

"Yes, I would."

There was a moment of consternation.

"Why?" demanded the Nazis.

"Well, you see," said the Englishman, pointing to the sleeve which, unknown to the Nazis, enclosed an artificial limb, "you shot the damned thing off in the war."

The America Cup

If the reported offer of Mr. Vincent Astor to build a challenger for the America's Cup on behalf of Bermuda is accepted, it will not be the first time that the yachtmen of a British overseas possession have stepped in when those of the Mother Country have held back.

In two races in the 'eighties the only challengers to the American yachts were Canadians. Neither of the Canadians came near to victory.

The Bermudians build fine boats and are first-rate sailors. They will have the advantage of a much shorter and easier ocean crossing to the scene of the race than the English challengers of the past.

Your Daily Smile

DIFFERENT

A nun takes orders before she enters the Church. An ordinary woman gives orders after she comes out.

Asking for Trouble.

A member of a society for the breeding of white mice has been expelled for giving away secret information. Imagine a mice-breeder letting the cat out of the bag!

LONG-LIFE RECIPE

Never hurry,
Never scurry,
Let the other fellow hurry.

I've Seen Them!

"Many clergymen suffer from insomnia," says a doctor. Very few members of their congregations do.

Union of South Africa.

The Transvaal farmers are very clannish; hence the expression, "It's the Boer that help the Boer."

Soundless Enthusiasm

"There is nothing quite like the restful quietude of these autumn days," says a novelist. My boy has gone back to school, too.

NO CHANGE

"Marriage brings a lot of change into a man's life," says a novelist. And it takes a lot out, too.

Sensational Disclosure

The Editor's decision is final—except when he's at home.

Facts You Did Not Know.

A novel wash board made of rust proof copper can be hung on the edge of a wash basin and has elevated sides that prevent water being splashed on a floor.

Toronto leads all other Canadian cities in the publication of books and periodicals, producing about 89 per cent. of all books produced in the Dominion.

About the size of a wrist watch, a small timepiece has been invented that is mounted on a snap-on strap, enabling it to be attached to any small object.

It relies blindly on the maxims of the past but that it submits all ancient doctrine to the test of its own experience, and is more ready to condemn than to accept blindly the conclusions of the old preceptors. That its attitude should be strange other than this would be strange enough in an era of universal education.

WORLD'S GREATEST LOTTERY

FRANCE'S DESPERATE
BUDGET CURE

SCHEME TO RAISE £10,000 FOR STATE

Paris. Tickets in this issue are now practically unobtainable, but they may still be bought at a premium, here and there in Paris. Taking into account the present rate and the premium, Englishmen buying tickets would have to pay about 27s. 6d. for a 100-franc chance.

The 2,000,000 tickets sold in the first issue will be added into 20 series of 100,000, with an alphabetical index letter and a number ranging from one to 100,000 in each series. As the series are 20 in number, the alphabetical index letter will run from A to T, the twentieth letter of the alphabet.

The proposal to limit the lottery to five issues of tickets has been abandoned. "There will be just as many issues as the public wants," said the Secretary-General.

The French lottery is the biggest in the history of the world. It has been launched as a desperate expedient to help balance the Budget, cure distress in agriculture and benefit certain classes of ex-Service men.

English people who favour the legalisation of lotteries in Britain will find, in the French lottery, ample justification of their claim.

Like the Irish sweepstake, the French lottery will lure English investors. Doubtless the patriotic scruples which have held back many thousands of Englishmen from contributing to the Irish Free State Exchequer will also prevent them from buying tickets in the French venture.

They do not relish the knowledge that 40 francs of each 100 spent on a ticket is swallowed by the French Exchequer.

Nevertheless, tickets for the first series of the lottery are now on sale in France and there is nothing to prevent an Englishman from buying them there, or receiving them through the post from private French purchasers.

100 Year Ban Lifted
The situation has its amusing side. Lotteries have been prohibited in France for close on 100 years, and a special measure had to be passed by the French Parliament this summer to enable the present lottery to take place.

The organisation of the lottery is simplicity itself. M. Georges Bonnet, the French Finance Minister, took the initiative in deciding that a State lottery must be held to supply the failing Treasury with funds.

After the principle had been adopted by the French Cabinet, and a special Act rushed through Parliament to legalise it, a commission, led by a Counsellor of State named M. Mouthon, investigated this form the lottery should take. The commission passed under review every kind of sweepstake known to the world—the Irish and Calcutta systems, the Italian and Spanish systems.

Finally, what is known as the "simple" system was adopted as the method likely to yield the maximum funds with the minimum expense.

Next, a second commission, comprising officials of the Finance Ministry, the Bank of France, the National Credit Bank and other banks, with representatives of various Chambers of Commerce, proceeded to discuss details such as the number of tickets to be issued, date of draws, price of tickets and prize money.

Commission's Findings
The commission decided that: All prizes should be tax free. The work of the officials directing the lottery should be honorary. Possession of the winning ticket should be the only consideration necessary for a prize.

Prizes should amount to 60 per cent. of the total subscribed. The sum of 100,000,000 francs from the total subscribed should be devoted to the relief of distressed agricultural areas; and the balance in hand, after deduction of prize money and the 100,000,000 francs, should be handed to the Treasury.

There were to have been five separate issues of tickets in the lottery, each with its own prizes. The change of plan reported above removes the restriction of the number of issues to five. Tickets in the first issue became available on September 20, and had already been largely earmarked for the big banks who were buying on behalf of clients. At tobaccoist shops and post offices, which were among the prearranged sources of distribution,

Every tenth ticket must end with the figure 6—5, 15, 25, etc. Every tenth ticket means a 200 fr. prize.

Les Pupilles de la Nation will then draw two numbers, which, taken together, will indicate the 2,000 winners of the second lowest prize of 10,000 frs. Assume that the two numbers drawn are 1, 2; then every ticket ending with the figures 1 2, irrespective of the initial letter, wins a 10,000 fr. prize.

Progressively, the drawing of three figures will indicate the 200 winners of the 60,000 fr. prize, the drawing of four figures the 200 winners of the 100,000 fr. prize, always without reference to the initial letter.

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There will be no complicated machinery, no vast drum, no battalions of uniformed nurse or chorus girls at the draw on Armistice Day. Children of French soldiers killed at the front (children known as Pupilles de la Nation, on account of the payment made by the State towards their education and upbringing) will draw from a revolving glass ball pieces of paper marked with figures. The first number drawn will decide the 200,000 winners of the lowest prize of 200 francs. Assuming that the number drawn is 6, every holder of a ticket with a number ending in 6, irrespective of the initial letter, can claim the lowest prize.

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CANTON POPULACE INDIGNANT**Officials Seek To Avoid Sino-Japanese Clash.****SEQUEL TO KIDNAPPING**

Canton, To-day.

While the Canton authorities are working for a satisfactory settlement of the case of the kidnapping of a Chinese naturalized Korean in Canton by the Japanese, the Canton police are taking precautionary measures against any possible trouble as a consequence of the popular indignation.

All patriotic societies in the city will not permit unauthorized persons to enter after nightfall.

Mr. Wu Pak-shing again called on the Japanese Consul yesterday on behalf of the Canton Municipal Government. The result of their conversations is not known.

Mr. Kan Chiu-chou, Inspector of Foreign Affairs for South-Western China, proceeded to Hong Kong for the second time, yesterday, in connection with some "important business." Central News Agency.

ANGLO-PORTUGUESE TREATY SIGNED.**British Shipping Freed From Discrimination.****FURTHER PROTECTION FOR PORTUGUESE WINES.**

London, To-day.

An Anglo-Portuguese agreement was concluded on October 14 regarding the question of flag discrimination in Portuguese ports.

By this agreement Portugal undertakes to abolish all forms of discrimination against British vessels in Portugal and her dependent islands, Madeira ports, Santo Antonio (Cape Verde Islands) and the Azores by July 1, 1934, and in the Portuguese Colonies by July 1, 1936.

In return the Government of the United Kingdom guarantees to continue until June 30, 1941, the protection accorded in the United Kingdom to descriptions of wine as "Port" and "Madeira" under the Anglo-Portuguese Commercial Treaty of 1914. The Wireless Service.

HOUSE ROBBERY AT WANCHAI.**Unemployed Chinese Sent To Prison.****WOMAN RECEIVER ALSO GAOLED.**

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on an unemployed Chinese, Cheung Kam Chuen, at the Central Police Court this morning, for stealing a wooden box containing several articles of clothing, three pieces of jade and three imitation pearls of a total value of \$56, from 66 Third Street, Wanchai, on October 15.

Lau Yung, a prostitute, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for receiving the stolen property.

Both defendants pleaded guilty. Inspector Hourihan said that most of the property had been pawned by the woman and it had only been possible to recover a portion of it.

OWNER WANTED FOR GREASE PUMP.**Stolen From Car.**

A fine of \$50, in default one month's hard labour, was imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on Lau Kwan-chi, an unemployed Chinese, for stealing a grease pump from a motor-car. The identity of the car is not known.

When accused was searched by a constable in Queen's Road Central, the pump was found in his pocket. The manufacturer's mark on the pump is 'Alumite Lubricator.'

Personal Pars.

The Very Rev. A. Swann, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, returned from Home yesterday by the Comorin.

Mr. J. M. Dalziel, of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, with Mrs. Dalziel, returned to the Colony by the Comorin yesterday.

Mr. C. A. Grimes, Chief Draughtsman of the P.W.D., returned from Home leave yesterday with Mrs. Grimes.

ACID-THROWING WITH INTENT**Hawker Charged At Criminal Sessions.****ASSAULT ADMITTED**

Before the Police Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, Ng Wah, a marine hawker, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of throwing corrosive acid with intent to do grievous bodily harm to Ching Yuen-yin, a Chinese female, but admitted a charge of assault.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the Crown.

The following jury were empanelled: Messrs. I. N. Murray (foreman), L. G. Rozario, E. Lagring, E. G. Wilkinson, S. A. Sweet, G. F. Gilbert and Woo Lai-tin.

In opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Holmes said the accused was carrying on business collecting broken pieces of old silver and old gold teeth, which he melted down and sold back to the gold and silver smiths.

The complainant in the case was formerly his mistress. In May last accused told the complainant that business was bad and they must each of them fend for themselves. Accused carried on with his own trade, while the complainant began leading an irregular life, to which he objected.

They lived together at 386 Queen's Road West until September 8 when they had their first quarrel.

At that time the accused was using nitric acid for the purpose of testing the gold which came into his hands and he threatened to blind her if she carried on with her vicious life.

That day the accused obtained a supply of acid from a goldsmith and was carrying it in his right hand breast pocket the next day when he met the complainant in Queen's Road West.

The Crown's case is that the prisoner, in the course of a quarrel with Ching Yuen-yin, took the bottle of acid from his pocket and threw it over her, injuring her right forehead and eye, the right cheek and the upper part of her left arm and the right wrist.

"The complainant was slightly disfigured, while her right eye, which at first was thought would be blind, was recovering.

The accused said that he told his mistress to return to his home. She refused and a quarrel ensued during which they caught hold of each other and fell over, the complainant being underneath.

His right hand breast pocket was torn and the bottle of acid fell out, the liquid pouring over the complainant. It was purely accidental.

When he saw what had happened he asked the complainant to accompany him back to his home, but she refused. She however, agreed to make a report and accompanied him to a police station.

Mr. V. C. Branson, Assistant Government Analyst, stated that when bottle was sent to him he found that three drops of nitric acid still in it.

He tested the fluid by putting a drop on the skin of the underpart of his forearm, and within 15 seconds the skin was burned.

He further tested its strength and found it to be 90 per cent of that of commercial nitric acid.

The trial is proceeding.

News In Brief.

H. M. S. Suffolk, which left Hong Kong on Monday, returned to port this morning.

Fire broke out in a shop at Tai-po Old Market village last night at 11.38 p.m. The building, which was one of two floors, was seriously damaged, involving considerable loss of property, but no lives.

The Scottish Company of the Volunteers are carrying out a route march in Kowloon this evening, starting at 5.45 p.m. from the Star Ferry. The Company will march to Kowloon Docks, where refreshments will be served.

Chan Wai-lam, a vaccinator of the Sanitary Department, pleaded not guilty, at the Central Magistracy this morning, to a charge of obtaining by false pretences the sum of \$20 at 21 Ke Sing Street, between September 1, 1932 and October 1, 1932. He was remanded for 48 hours at the request of the Police.

FOUR KILLED WHEN BOILER BURSTS**Father Loses Three Children.****TRAGEDY IN YUGO-SLAVIA**

Belgrade.

Four people were killed, 12 critically injured and eight others less seriously injured when the boiler of an engine working a thrashing machine burst at Gaja, near Kovin, Yugoslavia.

The machine was about to move off to another farm. A big crowd of children had gathered to see the machine moved.

Suddenly there was a terrific explosion. A child playing 100 yards away was killed instantly. Other children near the engine were badly scalded by steam and boiling water.

Heavy pieces of the boiler were hurled 100 yards and smaller pieces were found 200 yards away.

Most of the victims were children. One man lost three children and another is critically injured.

The owner of the machine has been arrested.—Reuter

AUSTRALIAN RICE FOR BRITAIN**One Firm Wants 5,000 Tons A Year.****BIGGER PRODUCTION POSSIBLE**

Sydney.

Following a record rice crop in Australia, a large surplus quantity of rice has already been sold for export (a considerable amount having been bought in England).

This is the satisfactory position of the Rice Marketing Board, which operates for all Australia's rice growers. The Board has received 35,500 tons, of which Australia consumes 25,000 tons.

The remaining 10,500 tons go chiefly to Great Britain and New Zealand.

Rice fetches a higher price in Australia than overseas, and under the Board's scheme of marketing, export sales reduce the average returns to the rice farmers.

But the Ottawa agreement has opened up new possibilities of a market in the United Kingdom by reason of the 1d. per pound (£9.68d. per ton) preference given on Empire rice.

One British firm has stated that it is willing to take 5,000 tons a year from Australia, if a continuity of supply can be guaranteed.

This development is causing growers to consider whether Australia's rice production should be extended, and rice grown expressly for export.—Reuter.

CHEER-O CLUB FUND**Donations Now Total \$20,079.83.**

The following donations to the Cheer-O Club Fund have been received:

Hong Kong Jockey Club	\$ 1,000.00
Hong Kong Telephone Co.	
Lid.	1,000.00
Anonymous	250.00
A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd.	200.00
Mr. Fung Kong-uen	100.00
Pentraeth and Co.	50.00
Mr. R. A. C. North	25.00
Mr. W. A. Stewart	10.00
Mr. S. S. Cook	10.00
Mr. J. D. Kinnaird	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. R. Shaw	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shields	100.00
Mr. R. G. Shewan	100.00
Previously acknowledged	17,129.83
Total to date	\$20,079.83

BODY FOUND AT KAM TIN.**Nobody Reported As Missing.**

The body of a Chinese woman, badly decomposed, was found in a ravine near Kam Tin village in the New Territories by the police yesterday afternoon, and taken to the Kowloon Public Mortuary.

Nobody has been reported missing from the neighbourhood, and the police are unable to state if foul play has taken place until after a post mortem examination.

To-day's Short Story.

THE GHOST SHIP

By Richard Middleton.

FAIRFIELD is a little village lying near the Portsmouth Road about half-way between London and the sea. Strangers who find it by accident now and then, call it a pretty, old-fashioned place; we, who live in it and call it home, don't find anything very pretty about it, but we should be sorry to live anywhere else.

Our minds have taken the shape of the inn and the church and the green, I suppose. At all events we never feel comfortable out of Fairfield.

Of course the Cockneys, with their vast houses and their noise-ridden streets, can call us rascals if they if they choose, but for all that Fairfield is a better place to live in than London. Doctor says that when he goes to London his mind is bruised with the weight of the houses, and he was a Cockney born. He had to live there himself when he was a little chap, but he knows better now. You gentlemen may laugh—perhaps some of you come from London way—but it seems to me that a witness like that is worth a gallon of arguments.

Dull? Well, you might find it dull, but I assure you that I've listened to all the London yarns you have spun to night, and they're absolutely nothing to the things that happen at Fairfield. It's because of our way of thinking and minding our own business. If one of your Londoners were set down on the green of a Saturday night when the ghosts of the fads who died in the war keep tryst who lie in the churchyard he couldn't help being curious and interfering, and then the ghosts would go somewhere where it was quieter. But we just let them come and go and don't make any fuss, and in consequence Fairfield is the ghostiest place in all England. Why I've seen a headless man sitting on the edge of the well in broad daylight, and the children playing about his feet as if he were their father. Take my word for it, spirits know when they are well off as much as human beings.

'WARE BLUE-EYED BRUNETTES**Comprise 75 Per Cent. Of Missing Women.****BLONDES LIKE HOME**

Hollywood.

Is your wife a blue-eyed brunette?

If so, keep a close watch on her. This hot tip comes straight from the Los Angeles Police Department, for according to their records more than 75 per cent. of all "missing" women answer to this description.

And, conversely, if your spouse happens to be a blonde, you can lessen your vigil, for according to the same authority, it is very seldom that a blonde wanders from home. You get an even break with a red-headed wife, for this type strikes a happy medium between the other two.

These interesting facts were uncovered recently while a search was being made through various police files in search of authentic material for "Bureau of Missing Persons," a screen mystery drama revealing the never-ending world-wide hunt of the police to find the 100,000 persons who mysteriously disappear in the United States each year.—Reuter.

MOSQUITO "PLAGUE" DANGER.**Hull Authorities Take Drastic Steps.**

Hull, Yorkshire.

The mosquito "plague" has been causing much discomfort in the docks district of Hull.

Larvae believed to be those of mosquitoes have also been found in a water-tank on the top of a building in the centre of the city and a close watch is being kept by the city authorities to make sure that the pest does not gain ground.

Drastic measures are being taken to destroy the insects.—Reuter.

Still, I must admit that the thing I'm going to tell you about was queer even for our part of the world, where three packs of ghost-hounds hunt regularly during the season, and black-smith's great-grandfather is busy all night shoeing the dead gentlemen's horses. Now that's a thing that wouldn't happen in London, because of their interfering ways, but blacksmith lies up aloft and sleeps as quiet as a lamb. Once when he had a bad head he shouted down to them not to make so much noise, and in the morning he found an old guinea left on the anvil as an apology. He swears it on his watch-chain now. But I must get on with my story; if I start tell you about the queer happenings at Fairfield I'll never stop.

It all came of the great storm in the spring of '97, the year that we had two great storms. This was the first one, and I remember it very well, because I found in the morning that it had lifted the thatch of my pigsty into the widow's garden as clean as a boy's kite. When I loomed over the hedge, widow—T. n. Lampert's widow, that was—was prodding for her nasturtiums with a daisy-grubber. After I had

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Man With The Eye-glass," by Peter Cheyney.

watched her for a little, I went down to the Fox and Gapes to tell the landlord what she had said to me. Landlord laughed, being a married man and at ease with the sex. "Come to that," he said, "the tempest has blown something into my field. A kind of a ship I think it would be."

I was surprised at that until he explained that it was only a ghost-ship and would do us no hurt to the turnips. We argued that I had been blown up from the sea at Portsmouth, and then we talked of something else. There were two states down at the parsonage and a big tree in Lumley's meadow. I was a rare storm.

I reckon the wind had blown our ghosts all over England. They were coming back for days afterwards with footed horses and as footsore as possible, and they were so glad to get back to Fairfield that some of them walked up the street crying like little children. Squire said that his great-grandfather's great-grandfather hadn't looked so dead-beat since the battle of Naseby, and he's an educated man.

What with one thing and another, I should think it was a week before we got straight again, and then one afternoon I met the landlord on the green, and he had a worried face. "I wish you'd come and have a look at that ship in my field," he said to me. "It seems to me it's leaning real hard on the turnips. I can't bear thinking what the missus will say when she sees it."

I walked down the lane with him, and sure enough there was a ship in the middle of his field, but such a ship as no man had seen on the water for three hundred years, let alone in the middle of a turnip-field. It was all painted black and covered with carvings, and there was a great bay window in the stern, for all the world like the Squire's drawing-room. There was a crowd of little black cannon on deck and looking out of her port-holes, and she was anchored at each end to the hard ground. I have seen the wonders of the world on picture-postcards, but I have never seen anything to equal that.

"She seems very solid for a ghost-ship," I said, seeing the landlord was bothered.

"I should say it's a betwixt and between," he answered, puzzling it over, "but it's going to missus she'll want it moved." We went up to her and touched the side, and it was as hard as a real ship. "Now there's folks in England would call that very curious," he said.

Now I don't know much about ships, but I should think that ghost-ship weighed a solid two hundred tons, and it seemed to me that she had come to stay, so that I felt sorry for landlord, who was a married man. "All the horses in Fairfield won't move her out of my turnips," he said, frowning at her.

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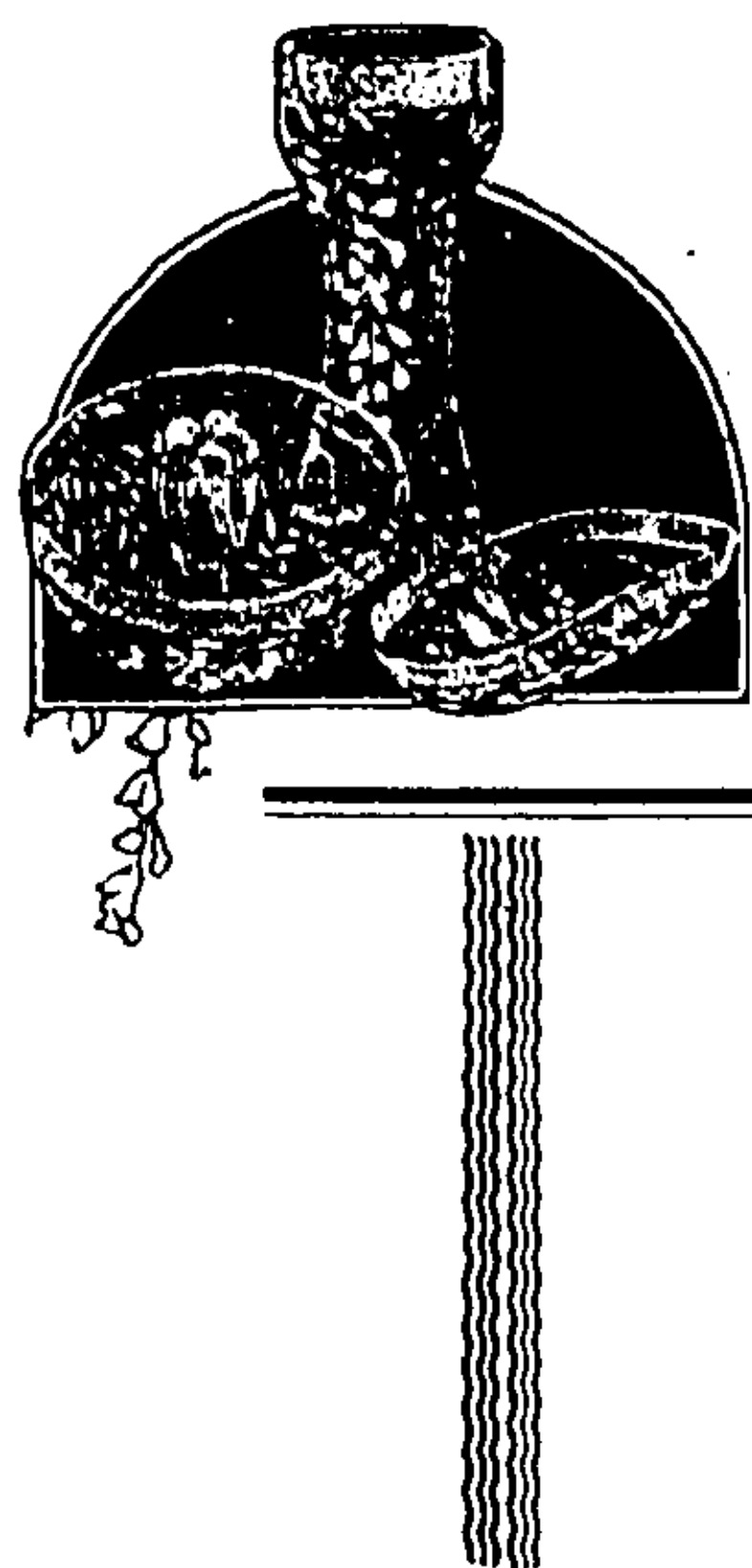
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Navy Outclassed At Sookunpoo.

FORD AND ADDISON IMPRESS IN DEBUT GAME

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT.)

The South Wales Borderers commenced their 1933-34 rugby season with an overwhelming win over the Tamar and Small Ships by two goals, a penalty goal and four tries (25 points) to nil at Sookunpoo yesterday.

The Borderers were a better team all round and obtained the ball every time from the tight scrums.

The forwards packed well and heeled brilliantly, the ball being out and away before the Navy forwards were able to break up.

Sgt. Ford made a very successful debut at left wing three-quarter in place of Pte. Lewis who has left for Home, while Cpl. Addison played at stand-off half in place of Pte. Hoskins, who was injured on Tuesday in the game against the Berwick.

Both the newcomers did well. Ford's speed and swerve enabling him to break through the Navy defence on two occasions.

Martin Not At His Best

Lt. Martin, at right centre three-quarter, failed to produce his usual form and fumbled the ball throughout the first half. He, however, improved during the second period but was still handling badly. His passes out to Ford were wild on occasion, and it was only through the brilliance of the latter that his passes were taken.

Sgt. Gould played a very sound game at full back; his clearance always found touch with a gain of distance.

Simmonds on the right wing, together with Lt. Hamilton, proved the most dangerous of the Borderers' backs, the former breaking through on two occasions in the first half for good tries.

An outstanding feature of the game was the excellence of the Borderers' forwards in the loose. They followed up brilliantly and often took part in combined forward movements.

The Navy eight packed well, but heeled badly, the back row forwards being too intent to take the ball at their feet as the pack was breaking instead of giving the three-quarters an opportunity.

Kirkness and Richards Shine

Kirkness, at back, was not too safe and should have gathered several punts by the Borderers' forwards, but on other occasions his tackling was superb and saved many a certain try.

Kirkness and Richards were outstanding among the Navy backs, Richards was a sound tackler and possessed a terrific burst of speed. He also averted to advantage and often pulled the fat out of the fire when gathering on the run to find touch.

The Navy's greatest fault lay in the slowly breaking up of their forwards.

Time and again they were caught just on the point of breaking up when the Borderers three-quarters had already swept past them.

Scoring Opens Early

In the first half Simmonds opened the scoring, and Lloyd converted with a magnificent kick. Following a scrum from which Hewett broke away to place his backs in possession Ford cut through with a fine burst of speed to give the Borderers their second try. Addison failed to majorise the effort.

Walters added to the Borderers' score when he executed a brilliant dribble, but his effort went unconverted. Close on the interval Simmonds and Hewett, went over for unconverted tries.

Navy Swept Off Their Feet

In the second half the Borderers dominated play, and in spite of a few spirited runs on the part of O'Driscoll and his forwards, the Navy were swept off their feet.

Sgt. Ford scored the best try of the day when, following a three-quarter movement, he ran forty

CLEAN HANDLING AND GOOD PASSING

TURNER OUT OF GAME WITH INJURED KNEE

REDMOND DOES NOT IMPRESS

(By SCRUM HALF).

THE feature of the second trial match of the Rugby Section of the Hong Kong Football Club at the Valley yesterday was the extraordinarily clean tackling and comparatively good handling of the backs. Though the game was maintained at a fast pace throughout the handling and passing was in direct contrast to last Wednesday's game.

With the exception of Mike Turner, who will be out of the game for several weeks owing to an injured knee, D. McLellan, former vice-captain, and J. H. McElney, who has gone Home, all the leading players were on view.

H. C. Meeke made his debut at fly half in the first half and at scrum-half in the second, and, though he worked at the base of the scrum for the Old Paulines' fifteen, I liked him better as a stand-off half. D. M. Wheeler, the Shanghai Interport forward, was also seen out for the first time. If he is included in the Club side he should add considerably to the weight of the pack in the tight scrums.

L. de C. Blechynden made a very impressive debut for the Whites forwards in the second half. He is excellent in the loose, and more will be heard of him before the season is very old.

One of the features of the game was the play of R. O. F. King at full-back for the Whites. Opposed to the Interport backs in the first half he tackled with deadly precision, and it was no fault of his that the Whites were down two tries at the interval.

Lammert and Ferguson shine. Geoffrey Lammert executed several of his spectacular cork screw runs, but seemed to lack finishing powers when a try looked imminent. Ferguson was in good form on the other wing where he impressed by passing inside to his centre when in difficulties. This is a new phase of Ferguson's game and augurs well for the Club.

Redmond was completely bottled up by Lammert who allowed him no opportunities throughout the first half, and he failed to stop the Club's fastest man on nearly every occasion.

Hutchinson was not seen to such advantage as in the former game, and received an injury to his knee late in the second half. Kirby was also injured in the closing stages when he was brought down heavily from behind by Redmond when running with the line at his mercy. He was forced to go off with an injured arm. Early in the second half Cochrane was badly winded and forced to leave the field.

Jenkins showed good understanding with Selby at half and opened up the game well to prove that he is the best understudy to Turner in this position.

The sides in the first half were: Stripes—J. P. Whitlam, C. P. Lammert, R. H. Griffiths, W. H. B. Rigg, J. J. Ferguson, A. G. Jenkins, J. A. R. Selby, N. L. Cochrane, K. A. Munro, K. Noble, W. F. Kerr, R. I. Kerrill, G. A. Stewart, D. M. Wheeler, and H. A. Browning. Whites—R. O. F. King, T. M. L. Redmond, A. Hutchinson, B. C. Allen, L. G. Robertson, H. C. Meeke, D. F. Kirby, G. C. Moutrie, A. E. Cox, R. Sillard, S. H. Garrod, A. D. Cumming, I. H. Bradford, F. R. Birch, and E. F. Walkden.

With the line at his mercy Lammert gave Griffiths, who had come yards down the left wing before cutting in brilliantly to evade Kirkness and Hume to score between the posts. Pratt improved on the effort.

Lt. Martin added another try soon after, and just before the final whistle, Hamilton dropped a goal after "marking" a punt forward.

Borderers—Sgt. Gould; Pte. Simmonds, Lt. Hamilton, Lt. Martin, and Sgt. Ford; Cpl. Addison and L/Cpl. Hewett; Cpl. Pratt; Pte. Brodie; L/Cpl. Hardy; Pte. Lloyd; Pte. Gilmore; Lt. Grews-Read; Pte. (25) Jones and Pte. Walters.

Tamar and Small Ships—Kirkness; Hulme; Kirkness; Richards; Ashford; Darr and Courtney; McBride; Addison; Thatcher; King; Weir; Hughes; O'Driscoll and Ellsworth.

HALL-THOMPSON MAY BE BACK IN DECEMBER

I understand that A. P. Hall-Thompson, who distinguished himself at wing forward for the Club last season, is due back in the Colony in December.

up on the outside of him, the opening try for Stripes, and Rigg just failed with a very fine attempt at goal from a difficult angle.

Did Not Touch Down!

Shortly after Munro was nearly over from a line-out on Colours' 25 but he passed forward to Stewart who went over for a disallowed try. Ferguson then broke away on the wing to pass inside to Noble who went over but did not touch down! The Stripes, however, scored their second try when Jenkins gave Ferguson a beautiful pass to go over in the corner. No kick was taken.

At half time the teams were reshuffled. J. C. Bond, L. de C. Blechynden, and A. H. Harbord being introduced into the Whites side in place of Redmond, Moutrie, and Cumming, while J. Barrow took Ferguson's place on the wing for Stripes.

The Whites improved in this half and after a good three-quarter movement Hutchinson sent Kirby over for a try, which was followed by a perfect cut through by Allan which resulted in a try between the posts.

In the closing stages, however, Griffiths, who took Selby's place at the base of the scrum, made a good run to send Jenkins over for another score for Stripes.

CANNON AND MRS. JAMES WIN IN FIRST ROUND

Yvanovich And Miss Griffiths Beaten.

COLONY MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Captain R. S. Cannon, holder of the Hong Kong Cricket Club's Championship, and Mrs. R. M. M. James won their first round match in the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis championship yesterday when they beat Y. Yvanovich, the Club de Recreio player, and Miss M. Griffiths, the K. C. C. lady champion, by 6-1, 2-6, 6-2, on the U. S. R. C. courts.

The U. S. R. C. pair will meet Mr. & Mrs. Ho Ka Lau in the Second Round.

D.B.S. BEAT ST. JOSEPH'S

Good batting by J. Fong, who contributed 52 to their total of 140, and fine bowling by A. Hulse (4 for 24) and G. Lee (5 for 18) gave the Diocesan Boys' School a win over St. Joseph's College by 100 runs yesterday. St. Joseph's took 6 for 49 against the D.B.S.

LADIES' BASKETBALL

The Ladies' Open Basketball League which was held very successfully last year with the Mei Fong Girls' School as the winners of the Ho In Shield, will commence again early in November.



EAST LANCES PLAY THEIR FIRST HOCKEY MATCH

Small Detachment Lose By Odd Goal.

PROMISE OF GOOD TALENT WHEN BATTALION ARRIVES

Captained by Lt. Drury, the small detachment of the East Lancashire Regiment fielded a hockey side at Shamshupo yesterday afternoon in a friendly game with the Drummers of the Lincolns.

This was their first tryout on sport in the Colony and they put up a fine show hardly deserving to lose by the narrow margin of 4 goals to 3.

The Lanes found the net first Nolan scoring after eight minutes' play, but ten minutes later two quick goals by Wildy and Murphy gave the Drummers the lead.

Hardman with a good shot equalised the scores, but just before the interval Wildy regained the lead for the Lincolns.

Sgt. Glalster, who had played a great game at left back for the Lanes in the first half, was moved to inside left on the resumption, and after two minutes play he equalised from a corner.

Both sides strove desperately for the decider, and after both goals had had narrow escapes, Murphy secured the winning point for the Drummers.

Glalster, Nolan, Hardman, and Lt. Drury played well for the losers while the Drummers were best served by Wildy, Murphy, Green and Taylor.

The standard of play of the Detachment of the East Lanes, was good enough to suggest that when the battalion arrive next month some very good games should be forthcoming, though it must be mentioned that the Regiment have played very little hockey in Shanghai during the past year owing to the poor facilities offered.

Lincoln Drummers—Harris, Taylor, Gray, Rush, Green, Chapman, Woolnough, Fox, Murphy, Wildy, Mackman, Lanes—Riley, Nalra, Glalster; Buterworth, Collier, Walsh; Coffey, Hardman, Nolan, Lt. Drury, and Bowater.

MULE CORPS WIN

On the Marina ground yesterday the Royal Engineers lost to the Mule Corps in a friendly hockey encounter by a goal to nil.

INCOGNITOS PLAY NAVY TO-DAY.

Two Reed Brothers Included In Side.

THE Incognitos are fielding a very strong side against H. M. S. Tamar in their friendly match to-day on the Navy ground, commencing at 5.15 p.m. The team includes E. V. Reed, the skipper, and W. A. Reed two of the Hong Kong Club's most prominent players.

The line up is as follows:—C. Rochar, A. Remedios, E. V. Reed (Captain); F. J. Reed, W. A. Reed, N. Beltraz; F. Reed, J. M. Pinto, A. M. Xavier, R. C. Reed and A. P. Sousa.

RADIO SELECT SIDE

The Radio Sports Club will be seen in action against the Royal Engineers in a friendly match at Caroline Hill to-morrow commencing at 6 p.m. sharp.

The Radio team is as follows:—Man Singh; P. Singh, J. G. Grewal; Jagjeet Singh, M. H. Hassan, Mohinder Singh, Atar Singh, G. Singh, Atwar Singh, Kalwant Singh and P. A. Kemp (Captain). Reserve:—Prem Singh.

R.A.S.C. TEAM TO-MORROW

The following team have been selected to play for the Royal Army Service Corps against the Hong Kong Hockey Club second eleven on the U. S. R. C. ground at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

A. H. Alys; J. H. Jeffers (Captain) and G. Whitley; T. O'Connor, G. Buckland and W. J. Halford; P. J. Barlow, H. A. Tople, P. H. Senior, P. A. Swain and J. H. Jeffers. Umpire, Mr. P. J. Naidu.

JATS BEAT CLUB

SECOND DEFEAT FOR PREMIER TEAM

Morgan Scores Twice And Jalli Once.

RODGER OUTSTANDING FOR LOSERS

THE HONG KONG HOCKEY CLUB FIRST ELEVEN EXPERIENCED THEIR SECOND DEFEAT THIS SEASON WHEN THEY WERE BEATEN BY THE 3/5th JAT REGIMENT ON THE MARINA GROUND YESTERDAY BY THREE GOALS TO NIL. THEIR FIRST DEFEAT WAS AT THE HANDS OF THE H.K. S.R.A. BY 5 GOALS TO 1.

The Club team were completely outplayed, the Indians holding the upper hand throughout.

The game, although featured by fast play and brilliant stick-work, was spoiled through excessive hard-hitting and too little of the short-passing game.

Captain Morgan was outstanding for his side, scoring two of the three goals in the first half after Jalli, with a rising shot, had opened the score.

In the second half the Club made spirited attempts to reduce the arrears, but Sirdar Khan continually broke up the combination between Divett and Potter.

Lt. Syer and Jalli, in the forward line, maintained a perfect combination with Habib on the wing to provide thrilling hockey.

Rodger was undoubtedly the most outstanding player for the Club, showing both sound and impregnable defence work at back. He was ably assisted by Dand, while Shields performed well in goal where he brought off many brilliant saves.

Low, at centre-half, had his hands full to stop the Indian forwards, but received little support until the second half when W. Reed showed glimpses of his true form.

In the forward line Potter played well, but Divett and the two wing players, Tetley and Lammert, did not show their usual dash and accurate hitting.

Club—Shields; A. A. Dand (Capt.), J. Rodger; W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe, E. V. Reed; J. L. Tetley, H. M. J. McIntyre, G. E. R. Divett, J. E. Potter, F. E. W. Lammert.

Jat—Sakhawat Ali, Abbas Ali, Lechi Ram, Mohamed Sharif, Sirdar Khan, Goral, Habib Khan, Abdul Jalli, Mohamed Kasam, Captain Morgan and Lieut. Syer.

ENGINEERS WIN AT SOCCER.

Signals Nearly Snatch A Point.

On Tuesday at Happy Valley the Royal Engineers defeated the Royal Corp of Signals in the Garrison Small Units Soccer League by 3 goals to 2.

Harding, Evans, and Hollingsworth (from a penalty) gave the Engineers a three goals lead at the interval, but in the second half the Signals scored through Bryce and Convey and very nearly snatched a point.

This was the Engineers third consecutive win in this competition.

FOOTBALL FIXTURES

The Recreio vs. South China match, scheduled for Saturday, has been postponed in the First Division Soccer League fixtures, while the Athletic vs. the Navy game will be played on the Kowloon P.C. ground on Saturday, instead of on the Club ground on Sunday.

LONDON SOCCER CUP.

Wins For Kingstonians And Brentford.

London, Oct. 11. The first round of the London Challenge Cup was played to-day, with Brentford defeating Hayes by five goals to two, and the Kingstonians successful against Dulwich Hamlet by four goals to one.

In an exhibition match at Newcastle, the home team beat the touring South Americans by six goals to one. Report.

Sporting Page

VALOROUS AND POWERFUL KING FOR SATURDAY'S "DOUBLE"

WEIGHTS AND RECORDS FOR SATURDAY

Complete Statistics For 8 Events.

1933 PONY FIGURES

THE following are the weights for the ponies entered for Saturday's Meeting with their records for the season to date:

Temeraire Handicap—One Mile			
Jungle Jim (144)	2	3	1
Cosack's Beauty (161)	2	3	0
Solar Star (140)	2	3	0
Spotted Butterfly (140)	2	2	1
Mayflower (150)	2	2	1
Brechin (140)	2	0	1
Widnes (140)	2	0	1
Street Singer (140)	1	1	4
Charming Star (168)	1	0	1
Aida (140)	0	0	0

Royal Sovereign Handicap—6 Furlongs			
Sunup (150)	1	0	3
Widnes (160)	1	0	3
Mermald (165)	1	0	3
Tecumseh (150)	0	2	1
City of Melbourne (158)	0	2	0
Golden Dawn (158)	0	1	6
Kilrea (145)	0	0	8
Evening Star (170)	0	0	4
Canny (140)	0	0	3
But After That (135)	0	0	9
Dancing Jack (153)	0	0	1

Belleisle Handicap "C" Class—From 2 Mile Post			
Solar Star (151)	2	2	3
Widnes (154)	2	2	3
Spotted Butterfly (158)	2	2	3
Alexandra Hall (150)	2	1	8
Orlando (140)	2	1	8
Bistre (157)	2	1	7
Brechin (154)	2	0	1
Widnes (147)	1	2	3
Street Singer (151)	1	1	6
The Cavalier (140)	1	0	1
Tenorio (154)	1	0	1
Gold King (150)	0	3	1
Mon Talisman (147)	0	2	5
Parasol (140)	0	2	1
Dec (147)	0	2	1
Mike (157)	0	0	4
Wisdom Stag (140)	0	0	7
Chiu Quan (147)	0	0	1
Ninos (148)	0	0	1
Philanderer (155)	0	0	0

The Trafalgar Scoury (Unofficial) "E" Class—3 Furlongs			
Just Imagine (160)	2	2	0
Black Velvet (160)	2	1	1
Bold General (160)	1	1	0
Christmas Belle (160)	1	1	0
Swale (160)	0	1	0
Kraka Viz (160)	0	1	0
Esk (160)	0	1	0
City of Shanghai (160)	0	1	0
The Loufer (160)	0	1	0
Duplex (160)	0	1	0
Jack Sharkey (160)	0	1	0
Sunning (160)	0	1	0
Much Ado (160)	0	0	1
Good Sport (160)	0	0	1
Poverty Bird (160)	0	0	1
Whiting Blood (160)	0	0	1

Victory Handicap "B" Class—6 Furlongs			
Royal Flush (140)	4	1	0
Navy Hall (140)	4	0	1
Cosack's Beauty (161)	2	3	0
Mayflower (150)	2	2	1
The Tiger (150)	2	1	2
Flying Tourist (156)	2	0	1
Wonderful Stag (140)	2	0	2
Valorous (155)	1	3	4
Daylight Eve (149)	1	2	5
Don (152)	1	0	3
Charming Star (168)	0	3	1
King's Bounty (156)	0	1	4
Tom (144)	0	1	0
Gold Key (140)	0	1	7

"Euryalus" Plate—From 2 Mile Post			
Mayflower (163)	2	2	1
The Goat (160)	2	0	1
Flying Tourist (157)	2	0	1
Widnes (158)	1	2	3
Daylight Eve (159)	1	2	5
The Cavalier (152)	1	0	1
Don (155)	1	0	3
Charming Star (162)	1	0	1
Marla Petra (149)	1	0	9
King's Bounty (161)	0	2	5
Sticks-on (152)	0	2	1
Dec (151)	0	2	1
Mike (153)	0	0	4
Go'd Key (147)	0	0	1
The Gadwall (147)	0	0	1
Pride of Tintagoe (147)	0	0	1

Leviathan Handicap "D" Class—11/2 Miles			
Powerful King (160)	5	2	1
Partnership (160)	5	2	0
King Salmon (150)	3	2	1
National Day (160)	3	0	2
Amoy (140)	2	3	2
The Goat (152)	2	1	0
Gay Butterfly (153)	2	1	0
Vally Hall (140)	2	1	0
King's Parade (140)	2	0	1
Iron Grey (140)	1	2	0
Now's The Time (155)	1	2	0
Jingle (140)	1	2	0
The Crook (145)	1	1	0
El Fa (140)	1	1	0
Darlen (142)	1	0	2
Disorderly Conduct (140)	1	0	1
Double Face (160)	1	0	1
Marla Petra (161)	1	0	9
Sticks-on (140)	0	2	1
White Butterfly (140)	0	1	1
Adam (145)	0	1	0
The Plover (161)	0	1	0
Ajax (140)	0	0	1

KING'S BOUNTY MAY NOT START

CITY OF MELBOURNE STIFF THIS MORNING

DANCING JACK NOT STARTING AT SATURDAY'S RACE MEET

(By Rapier.)

PUNTERS will find it difficult to select their winner for the first leg of the "double" for Saturday. King's Bounty and Valorous are the best ponies in the race over six furlongs, but it will be difficult to choose between them. The Dynasty mount looks in good condition and I rather fancy his chances in spite of Mr. Heard's strong challenge, though I hear he may be started in the Novices Race. In the second leg Powerful King looks to be the winner with King's Parade and Ajax as his most dangerous rivals.

An unofficial race will feature the programme of eight events when Naval Officers will draw for their mounts and engage in a "scramble" over three furlongs which should provide thrills and possibly a big dividend.

Charming Star, which has not been out since the Annual Meeting, looks a good thing for the Temeraire Handicap against Cosack's Beauty (Mr. Frost) and Mayflower (Mr. Heard). The pony looks fit and will be taken out by Mr. Pan.

Cosack's Beauty was not so impressive at the Tenth Extra, but he is doing well in his track work and if there is to be an upset Mr. Frost will probably provide it. Jungle Jim, a winner at the last Meeting, will be taken out by Mr. Soares, but I do not favour his chances against much better ponies. Street Singer may be worth watching.

City of Melbourne looked very stiff in the track this morning, and I would not be surprised if Mr. Tate's entry for the Royal Sovereign Handicap was withdrawn. It will be a great pity as he is a possible winner. Evening Star, though carrying 170 lb., will carry my money in this race. Mr. Pan knows his mount well, and after being left at the gate his last time out he should get away to a flying start this time. Sunup, with Mr. Deitz up, is the most dangerous challenger. He has been performing very well at the early morning gallops and is in excellent condition. Kilrea and Tecumseh, placed at the last Meeting, will be up against sterner opposition and both are carrying more weight. I understand Dancing Jack, who went lame after his first appearance at the Ninth Extra, will not be starting.

The Tenorio Threat. Mike cannot always disappoint and I put my faith on him in the Belleisle Handicap. Mr. Harriman will, however, have to watch Tenorio, which I understand will be ridden by Mr. Benny Proulx who has not yet arrived back from Shanghai. Wakefield (Mr. Frost) is carrying too weight and can hardly be expected to beat Mike again when conceding 7 lb over a mile and 171 yards. Wisdom Stag will require watching, while Gold Ring's disappointing performance at the last Meeting should not be taken too seriously.

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"KOYLI CUP" POLO

BORDERERS TO ENCOUNTER CIVILIANS

Final Game To-morrow At Causeway Bay.

"STATION POLO" TO PRECEDE AND FOLLOW BIG GAME

Governor And Lady Peel To Witness Game

(By WATCHER)

The Final of the "Koyli Cup" Polo competition will take place at the Hong Kong Polo Club at Causeway Bay to-morrow, commencing at 5 p.m. This tournament is the principal event of the Polo Season and an interesting game is assured.

The first round of the competition was played last Friday when the Civilians beat the Borderers and the South Wales Borderers first team defeated the South Wales Borderers Subaltern side. Now the two winners meet in a four-chukka match which will be preceded and followed by a few chukkas of ordinary "station polo."

The Officers of the Royal Artillery are being "At Home" to all members of the Polo Club and certain distinguished guests. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel have indicated their intention of being present, and it is hoped that Lady Peel will present the Cup at the end of the match.

Regarding prospects it is difficult to speak with certainty. However, on a handicap rating the South Wales Borderers team is two goals higher than that of the Civilians and in forecasting the result this is probably the most reliable indication that we have to go on. But Polo is a game of uncertainties no matter what the result may be one can be assured that this match will be both fast and hotly contested.

The South Wales Borderers' team is comprised of Colonel Raikes, at No. 3, Captain Villar, at Back, Mr. Jordan at No. 2 and Mr. Hone at No. 1.

These players are all well-known to all interested in local Polo as I need say but little concerning their individual merits.

The Borderers' Team. Captain Villar is a dependable, hard-hitting Back, both steady and "heady" in his play. Colonel Raikes is mounted on very fast ponies and plays an extremely forceful game; and at times is brilliant in accurate in meeting an on-coming ball. Mr. Jordan is a most hard-working player, and can be relied on to try all the way. Although not an exceptionally long hitter he is always near the ball and rarely leaves it behind him.

Mr. Hope shines best on the offensive, where he is at times brilliant. Always on fast ponies he manages to elude the opposing back and sends in accurately placed shots, often from the most difficult angles, straight between the posts.

The Civilian side is made up of Mr. W. H. S. Dent, at Back, Mr. Robin Gordon, at No. 3, Mr. W. T. Stanton, at No. 2 and Mr. H. C. Macnamara at No. 1. (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

Mr. Heard has a good chance on King's Parade, while Ajax (Mr. Deitz) and Adam (Mr. Frost) are the best of the remainder of the field. Now's The Time is in very fit condition at the moment and is a very likely contender in the Con-

RICHARDS REACHES DOUBLE CENTURY

NEWMARKET HAT-TRICK COMPLETED AT 20 TO 1

CHAMPION'S PLANS FOR CAMBRIDGESHIRE

(By HOTSPUR.)

Newmarket, September 27.

GORDON RICHARDS reached his second century of winners here to-day. The champion jockey, before racing started, thought he had a chance of riding the three winners which would give him the two hundred.

He would have named Lone Isle, The Blue Boy, and Golden Spear as the horses on which he would probably win. Lone Isle let him down at the very outset. The other two served him faithfully, and after them it seemed as if another day would have to be waited for, because there were only two more races.

He had no mount in the last event, for which there were only two runners. In the race which preceded it there was, apparently, no fancy at all for his mount. Nevertheless, the top weight for the Abingdon Mile Nursery, starting at 20 to 1, which is a longer price than has been available about any horse ridden by him for a long time past, he was always in the first flight and won with a great flourish by three lengths.

Book-makers joined in the cheering because they, on the course at least, had not laid the winner. It will be vastly different with the stay-at-home bookmakers, who will have been caused excruciating pain because of what they must pay out to the thick-and-thin followers of the champion throughout the country. Nowadays starting-price book-makers are inundated with commissions from people who have no other wish than to back every horse Richards rides.

One at 20 to 1 is, therefore, a tremendous blow. Think what that means in doubles and trebles. The credit after that belongs to the genius of the jockey, though at this moment it is a pleasure to remind readers of the vitally important part played by the trainer to whom Gordon was apprenticed. They have remained great friends, and ever since the champion has given second claim to the Ogbourne stable, though he could have commanded ever so much more money elsewhere.

and Cambridgeshire?

What will Richards ride in the Cambridgeshire? For the moment he can be assigned to Sir Wyndham Portal's The Blue Boy, who won the Great Fossil Stakes here to-day. This grey horse has 8st. in the Cambridgeshire, and according to my calculations he misses by 449 having to carry 8st 10lb. In the circumstances he can reasonably be expected to run, in which case Gordon Richards would ride.

When he was training privately for the late Mr. James White at Foxhill he took Richards as an apprentice. When he ceased to train for Mr. White, and removed to Ogbourne, he took Richards with him, gave him every encouragement, and brought him out.

The Civilian's Quartette. Of these Mr. Dent has probably had the greatest experience, having played both here and at Home for quite a number of years. He was in the Hong Kong Interport Team that played Shanghai in 1924. He is a long and very accurate hitter and a Back that is quick to turn defence into attack.

In Mr. Gordon's hands a No. 3 with whom he works in the closest accord in interchanging positions when there is an opportunity to go up with the ball. Mr. Gordon is a remarkably sure hitter and one that can be relied upon in a game to make the best of his opportunities. Mr. Stanton is well mounted, although it might be said that perhaps his ponies are just now rather more fat than fit. Nevertheless, they are fast and handy and this will be required in marking.

Mr. Frost on Saturday he should do well over the short distance. Mr. Heard is taking out King Salmon, a useful outsider. The Dynasty candidate is improving on every appearance. Burgomaster should also be considered as he is being taken out again by Mr. Davis.

Rapier's Selections

RACE 1: CHARMING STAR, COSSACK'S BEAUTY, MAYFLOWER.
RACE 2: EVENING STAR, SUNUP, CITY OF MELBOURNE.
RACE 3: MIKE, TENORIO, WAKEFIELD.
RACE 4: CHRISTMAS BELLE, ESK, MUCH ADO.
RACE 5: KING'S BOUNTY (if starts), VALOROUS.
RACE 6: KING'S BOUNTY (if starts), DAYLIGHT EVE, THE CAVALIER.
RACE 7: POWERFUL KING, KING'S PARADE, AJAX.
RACE 8: NOW'S THE TIME, PARTNERSHIP, THE PANTHER.

HONG KONG SWIMMERS FARE POORLY

Canton Win Relay At Nanking.

KWOK CHUN-HANG BEATEN INTO PLACES

Miss Yeung Sole Hope

Swimming in three finals yesterday at the Nanking Games Kwok Chun-hang secured a second and a third place for Hong Kong, who fared disappointingly.

Canton carried off the honours of the day, winning the 400 Metres Relay and securing two other first places.

Miss Yeung Sau-king, the Colony's brilliant lady champion, won her heat in the 100 Metres in convincing manner and everything points to a "double" after her win in the 50 Metres.

Tze Hsing-peng, the Liaoning flash, recorded the "double" when he won the 400 Metres and the 1,500 Metres Free Style events. Before a capacity crowd Shanghai beat Canton in the Volley Ball Final.

The following were the results of yesterday's swimming championships:

Ladies' 100 Metres Free Style.

1st Heat: 1. Miss Chen Fan-king (Canton) 2. Miss Yeung Sau-chun (Hong Kong) 3. Miss Ho Min-nga (Tsingtao) Time 1 min. 35.6 secs.

2nd Heat: 1. Miss Yeung Sau-king (Hong Kong) 2. Miss Liu Yao-fai (Canton) 3. Miss Tze Siao-sing (Liaoning) Time 1 min. 33.3 secs.

Men's 200 Metres Relay Final.

1. Canton 2. Hong Kong 3. Shanghai 4. Tsingtao Time 2 mins. 1.1 secs.

Men's 400 Metres Free Style Final.

1. Tze Hsing-peng (Liaoning) 2. Wong Huang-lung (Fokien) 3. Shok Chin-tai (Canton) 4. Chan Chi-tong (Canton) Time 5 mins. 51.9 secs.

Men's 50 Metres Breast Stroke Final.

1. Liu Yao-fai (Canton) 2. Chan Jen-hing (Canton) 3. Kwok Chun-hang (Hong Kong) 4. Shok Chin-tai (Canton) Time 52.8 secs.

Men's 1,500 Metres Free Style Final.

1. Tze Hsing-peng (Liaoning) 2. Kwok Chun-hang (Hong Kong) 3. Tze Hsing-lung (Liaoning) 4. Shok Chin-tai (Canton) Time 23 mins. 27.6 secs.



GORDON RICHARDS, who has as far as we know 225 winners this season, being led in after winning his 200th race.

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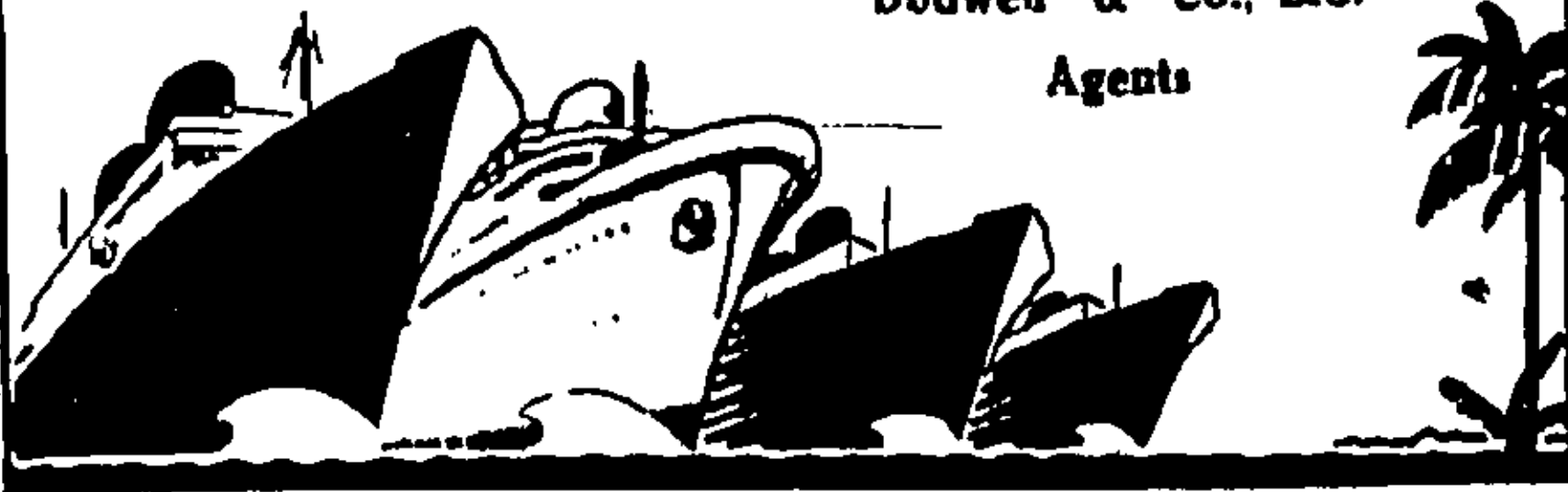
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THE GHOST SHIP

(Continued From Page 7).

Just then we heard a noise on her deck, and we looked up and saw that a man had come out of her front cabin and was looking down at us very peacefully. He was dressed in a black uniform, set out with rusty gold lace, and he had a great cutlass by his side in a brass sheath. "I'm Captain Bartholomew Roberts," he said, in a gentleman's voice, "put in for recruits. I seem to have brought her rather far up the harbour."

"Harbour!" cried the landlord; "why, you're fifty miles from the sea."

Captain Roberts didn't turn a hair. "So much as that, is it?" he said coolly. "Well, it's of no consequence."

Landlord was a bit upset at this. "I don't want to be unneighbourly," he said, "but I wish you hadn't brought your ship into my field. You see my wife sets great store on these turnips."

The captain took a pinch of snuff out of a fine gold box that he pulled out of his pocket, and dusted his fingers with a silk handkerchief in a very genteel fashion. "I'm only here for a few months," he said; "but if a testimony of my esteem would pacify your good lady I should be content," and with the words he tossed a great gold brooch from the neck of his coat and tossed it down to the landlord.

Landlord blushed as red as a strawberry. "I'm not denying she's fond of jewellery," he said, "but it's too much for half a sackful of turnips." And indeed it was a handsome brooch.

The captain laughed. "Tut, tut, man," he said, "it's a forced sale, and you deserve a good price. Say out no more about it"; and nodding good-day to us, he turned on his heel and went into the cabin. Landlord walked back up the lane like a man with a weight off his mind. "That tempest has blown me a bit of luck," he said; "the missus will be main pleased with that brooch. It's better than the blacksmith's guinea any day."

Ninety-seven was jubilee year, the year of the second jubilee, you remember, and we had great doings at Fairfield, so that we hadn't much time to bother about the ghost-ship, though anyhow it isn't our way to meddle in things that don't concern us. Landlord, he saw his tenant once or twice when he was homeing his turnips and passed the time of day, and landlord's wife wore her new brooch to church every Sunday. But we didn't mix much with the ghosts at any time, all except an idiot lad there was in the village, and he didn't know the difference between a man and a ghost, poor innocent.

On Jubilee Day, however, somebody told Captain Roberts why the church bells were ringing, and he hoisted a flag and fired off his guns like a royal Englishman. "The true guns were shot, and one of the round shot knocked a hole in Farmer Johnstone's barn, but nobody thought much of that in such a season of rejoicing."

It wasn't till our celebrations were over that we noticed that anything was wrong in Fairfield. "Twas shoemaker who told me first about it one morning at the Fox and Grapes. "You know my great great-uncle?" he said to me.

"You mean Joshua, the quiet lad," I answered, knowing him well. "Quiet!" said shoemaker indignantly. "Quiet you call him, coming home at three o'clock in the morning as drunk as a magistrate and waking up the whole house with his noise."

"Why, it can't be Joshua!" I said, for I knew him for one of the most respectable young ghosts in the village. "Joshua it is," said shoemaker; "and one of these nights he'll find himself out in the street if he isn't careful."

This kind of talk shocked me, I can tell you, for I don't like to hear a man abusing his own family, and I could hardly believe that a steady youngster like Joshua had taken to drink. But just then in came butcher Aylin in such a temper that he could hardly drink his beer.

"The young puppy!" the young puppy! he kept on saying; and it was some time before shoemaker and I found out that he was talking about his ancestor that fell at Rensel.

"Drink?" said shoemaker hopefully, for we all like company in our misfortunes, and butcher nodded grimly.

"The young noodle," he said, emptying his tankard.

Well, after that I kept my ears open, and it was the same story all over the village.

There was hardly a young man among all the ghosts of Fairfield who didn't roll home in the small hours of the morning the worse for liquor. I used to wake up in the night and hear them stumble past my house, singing outrageous songs. The worst of it was that we couldn't keep the scandal to ourselves, and the folk at Greenhill began to talk of "sodden Fairfield" and taught their children to sing a song about us:

Sodden Fairfield, sodden Fairfield, has no use for bread-and-butter, Rum for breakfast, rum for dinner, rum for tea, and rum for supper!

We are easy-going in our village, but we didn't like that.

Of course we soon found out where the young fellows went to get the drink, and landlord was terribly cut up that his tenant should have turned out so badly, but his wife wouldn't hear of parting with the brooch, so that he couldn't give the Captain notice to quit.

But as time went on, things grew from bad to worse, and at all hours of the day you would see those young reprobates sleeping it off on the village green. Nearly every afternoon a ghost-wagon used to jolt down to the ship with a loading of rum, and though the older ghosts seemed inclined to give the Captain's hospitality the go-by, the youngsters were neither to hold nor to bind.

So one afternoon when I was taking my nap I heard a knock at the door, and there was parson looking very serious, like a man with a job too much for him that he didn't altogether relish. "I'm going down to talk to the Captain about all this drunkenness in the village, and I want you to come with me," he said straight out.

I can't say that I fancied the visit good-day to us, but I tried to hint to parson that as, after all, they were only a lot of ghosts, it didn't very much matter.

"Dead or alive, I'm responsible for their good conduct," he said, "and I'm going to do my duty and put a stop to this continued disorder. And you are coming with me, John Simmons." So I went, parson being a persuasive kind of man.

We went down to the ship, and as we approached her I could see the Captain tasting the air on deck. When he saw parson he took off his hat very politely, and I can tell you us. Landlord, he saw his tenant once or twice when he was homeing his turnips and passed the time of day, and landlord's wife wore her new brooch to church every Sunday. But we didn't mix much with the ghosts at any time, all except an idiot lad there was in the village, and he didn't know the difference between a man and a ghost, poor innocent.

"Come on board, sir, come on board," said the Captain, and I could tell by his voice that he knew why we were there. Parson and I climbed up an uneasy kind of ladder, and the Captain took us into the great cabin at the back of the ship, where the bay window was.

It was the most wonderful place you ever saw in your life, all full of gold and silver plate, swords with jewelled scabbards, carved oak chairs, and great chests that looked as though they were bursting with guineas. Even parson was surprised, and he did not shake his head very hard when the Captain took down some silver cups and poured us out a drink of rum. I tasted mine, and I don't mind saying that it changed my view of things entirely. There was nothing betwixt and between about that rum, and I felt that it was ridiculous to blame the lads for drinking too much of stuff like that. It seemed to fill my veins with honey and fire.

Parson put the case squarely to the Captain, but I didn't listen much to what he said; I was busy sipping my drink and looking through the window at the fishes swimming to and fro over landlord's turnips. Just then it seemed the most natural thing in the world that they should be there, though afterwards, of course, I could see that that proved it was a ghost-ship.

But even then I thought it was queer when I saw a drowned sailor float by in the thin air with his hair and beard all full of bubbles. It had to be the first time I had seen anything quite like that at Fairfield. All the time I was regarding the wonders of the deep, parson was telling Captain Roberts how there was no peace or rest in the village owing to the curse of drunkenness, and what a bad example the youngsters were setting to the older ghosts. The Captain listened very attentively, and only put in a word now and then about boys being boys, and young men sowing their wild oats.

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welcome, and you will be glad to hear that I put to sea to-morrow night. And now you must drink me a prosperous voyage." So we all stood up and drank the toast with honour, and that noble rum was like not oil in my veins.

After that Captain showed us some of the curiosities he had brought back from foreign parts and we were amazed, though afterwards I couldn't clearly remember what they were. And then I found myself walking across the turnips with parson, and I was telling him of the glories of the deep that I had seen through the window of the ship. He turned on me severely. "If I were you, John Simmons," he said, "I should go straight home to bed."

He has a way of putting things that wouldn't occur to an ordinary man, parson, and I did as he told me.

Well, next day it came on to blow, and it blew harder and harder, till about eight o'clock at night I heard a noise and looked out into the garden. I dare say you won't believe of course, I could see that that proved it was a ghost-ship.

But even then I thought it was queer when I saw a drowned sailor float by in the thin air with his hair and beard all full of bubbles. It had to be the first time I had seen anything quite like that at Fairfield. All the time I was regarding the wonders of the deep, parson was telling Captain Roberts how there was no peace or rest in the village owing to the curse of drunkenness, and what a bad example the youngsters were setting to the older ghosts. The Captain listened very attentively, and only put in a word now and then about boys being boys, and young men sowing their wild oats.

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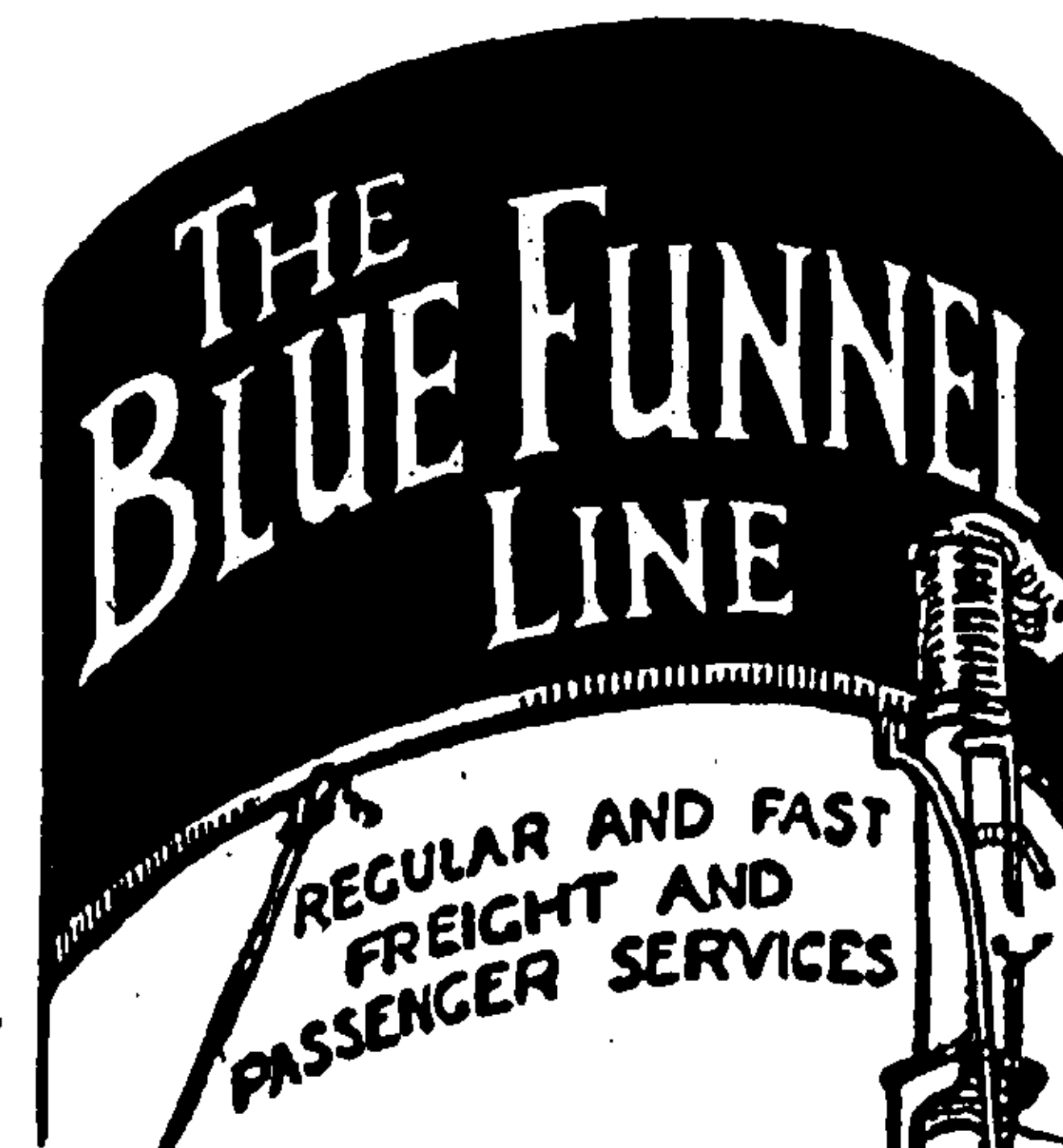
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1934.			1934.		
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That suggests that 30,000,000 tickets could be sold in successive series if the French government extends the lottery thus far—which will mean about £10,000,000 at present for the Exchequer.

Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and included in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

	FRIDAY,	OCTOBER	20.
Japan			Kamo Maru
Straits			Calcutta Maru
Japan and Shanghai			Mantua
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Settle,			
30th September			Pres. Jefferson
Shanghai and Amoy			Tai Yuan
	SATURDAY,	OCTOBER	21.
Japan and Shanghai			General Sherman
	SUNDAY	OCTOBER	22.
Japan			Rakuyo Maru
	MONDAY,	OCTOBER	23.
Straits			Machaon
Manila			Pres. McKinley
	TUESDAY,	OCTOBER	24.
Shanghai			Patroclus
Shanghai			D'Artagnan
Saigon			Athos II
	THURSDAY	OCTOBER	26.
Japan and Shanghai			Yasukuni Maru
Straits			Tokushima Maru
	FRIDAY,	OCTOBER	27.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai			
(Vancouver B.C., 7th Oct.)			Empress, of Canada
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai			
(San Francisco, 29th Sept.)			Pres. Hayes
Straits			Ajax

FRIDAY,		OCTOBER 20.	
Japan		Kitans Maru	9 a.m.
Saigon and South Africa		La Plata Maru	9.30 a.m.
Holhow and Haiphong		King Yuan	Noon
Foochow		Ninghai	1 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amster- dam Air Mail Service"		Mantua	
K.P.O.		G.P.O.	
Registration	4.30 p.m.	Registration	5 p.m.
Letters	9 a.m.	Letters	9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles —due Morrellis, 12th November		Mantua	
K.P.O.		G.P.O.	
Parcels	4.30 p.m.	Parcels	5 p.m.
Registration	9 a.m.	Registration	9 a.m.
Letters	9 a.m.	Letters	10 a.m.
Swatow "Amoy and Foochow		Hatching	3 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thurs- day Island, 2nd November		Kamo Maru	
Registrations	5 p.m.	Letters	9 a.m.

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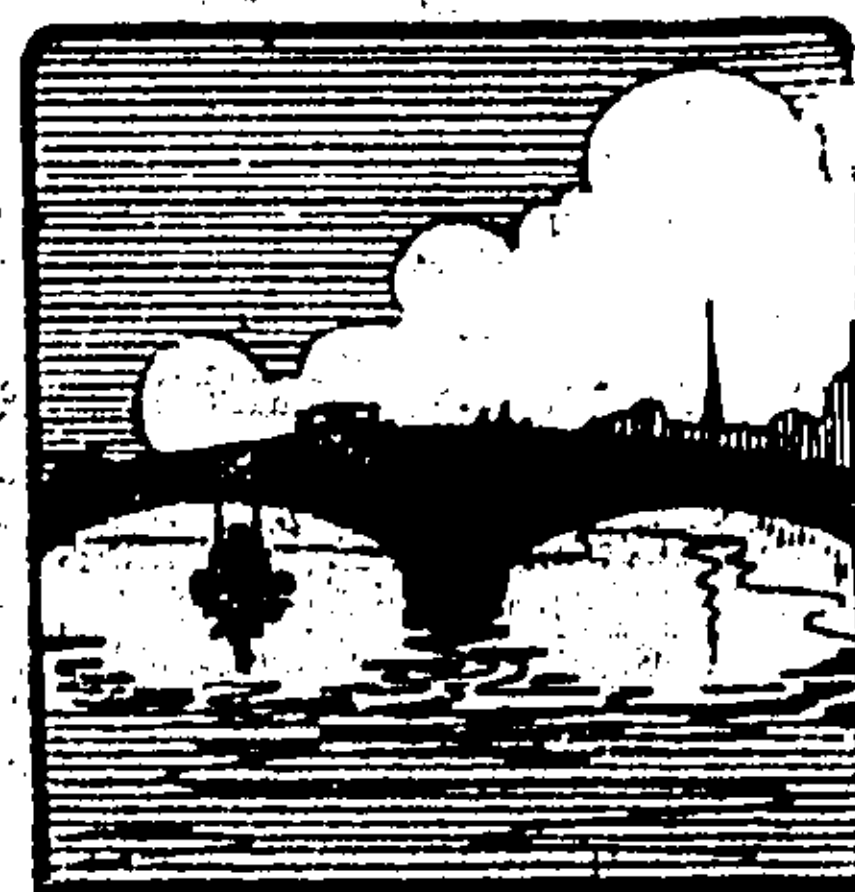
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SATURDAY		OCTOBER 21	
Bandakan		Hinsang	2 p.m.
Manila		Pres. Jefferson	4.30 p.m.
SUNDAY		OCTOBER 22	
Bangkok via Swatow		Kaying	9 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow		Canton Maru	9 a.m.
MONDAY		OCTOBER 23	
Straits		Hal Hing	4 p.m.
TUESDAY		OCTOBER 24	
Batavia		Tjisondari	10 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th November			
K.P.O.		D'Arliagan	G.P.O.
Registrations	1 p.m.	Registrations	1.15 p.m.
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The following is the latest call-over:

Colonaster 21 to 2 o, 100 to 9 t.
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Ole King Sole 100-6 o, 18-1 t.
Dastur 22-1.
Galopas 25-1 t and o.
Stalky 25-1 t and o.
Razmond 25-1 o.
Alluvial 25-1 o.
Young Native 33-1 t and o.
Denbigh 33-1 o, 40-1 t.
Gino 33-1 o.
Eroica 33-1 o.
Versicle 33-1 o.
Hill Cat 40-1 t and o.
Pommene 40-1 t and o.
Disarmament 40-1 t and o.

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CATTLE THIEVES USE LORRIES.

Rustlers Adopt More Modern Methods.

San Francisco, California.
Cattle stealers or "rustlers" again are riding the ranges of the West, but to-day they are using motor lorries and ranch owners are at their wits end to stop them.

The solution to the rustling problem was simple when the West really was "wild." Then when stockmen captured rustlers, or suspicious characters who even looked like cattle thieves, they gave verdict quickly: "String 'em up!" and a rope and the nearest tree quickly solved the problem.

To-day in the Pend Oreille District of Washington, stock growers post notices of rewards of \$100 for information leading to conviction of a cattle rustler.

—Reuter.
Dramante 40-1 o, 50-1 t.
The Font 40-1 o, 50-1 t.
Tartan 50-1 o, 66-1 t.
Scatterdash 50-1 o, 66-1 t.
Hot Fight 66-1 t and o.
Eau de Roses 66-1 o, 100-1 t.
B and Arrow 66-1 o.

RUTH CHATTERTON SHEDS TEARS

Sobs To Satisfy Noel Coward.

VISIT TO "CAVALCADE"

Hollywood.
Many ladies are afraid, in certain situations, that they will break down and cry. But not so many are afraid they won't. Ruth Chatterton had the latter experience when, during her latest visit to England, Noel Coward asked her to go with him to see his screen version of "Cavalcade."

"I'm not asking anyone else," he said, "I want to sit with you all by myself so that I can watch your reactions."

Miss Chatterton was terrified. Would she be able to cry in the right places? She was very much afraid that, with the eagle eye of the author upon her, she would not.

In fear and trembling she accompanied him to the theatre. They sat in the royal box. "For the first half hour," she says, "I was petrified. I couldn't think. I simply sat there frozen, wondering what I could substitute for a good cry."

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